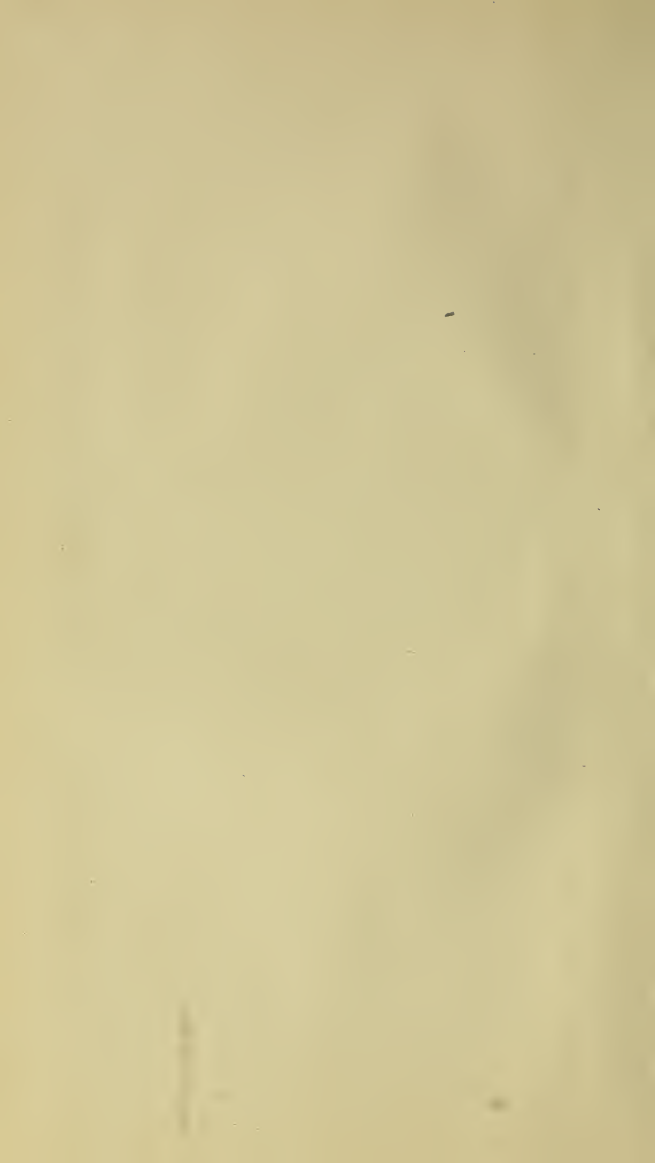




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EXPLANATIONS.

Unless otherwise specified, the sections referred to in this book mean sections of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes.

R. & R. of Coms. means Rules and Regulations by the Commissioners, which have the force of law, having been adopted after notice and hearing in accordance with law.

P. & S. L. means Private and Special Laws.

P. L. means Public Laws.

WHEN YOU CAN FISH AND WHEN YOU CANNOT FISH.

THE GENERAL LAW PROVIDING FOR AN "OPEN" AND "CLOSE" SEASON ON LAND- LOCKED SALMON, TROUT, TOGUE, AND WHITE PERCH.

Section 21. The words "close season" and "close time" mean the time or period during which it is unlawful to hunt, shoot, wound, trap or destroy any bird or animal, or fish for or catch any fish, and the words "open season" mean the time during which it shall be lawful to take these animals, fish and birds as specified and limited by law.

THE LAWS RELATING TO FISH AND FISHING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1, as amended by ch. 132 of P. L., 1905, and ch. 263, P. & S. L., 1905, and ch. 23, P. L., 1909.

There shall be an annual close time for landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch, as follows: for landlocked salmon, trout and togue, from the first day of October until the ice is out of the pond, lake, or river fished in, the following spring of each year except on the SAINT CROIX RIVER and its tributaries and on all the waters of Kennebec county, in which the close time shall be from the fifteenth day of September, (see GREAT POND and LONG POND of the Belgrade Chain, under "Kennebec county" Special Laws) until the ice is out of the ponds and lakes the following spring, and except SEBAGO LAKE and LONG POND, in Cumberland county, on which the close time shall be from October first to April first; (the close time in all streams in Franklin county* shall be from Oct. 1 of each year until the ice is out of the stream fished in the following spring. Sec. 8, ch. 90, P. L., 1909) but for white perch the close time shall be from the first day of April to the first day of July; no person shall take, catch, kill or fish for, in any manner, any landlocked salmon, trout, togue or white perch in any of the waters of this State, or have the same in possession, in close time.

*Ice fishing permitted, however, on certain days in the town of Chesterville, Franklin county, as will be noted by the following law:

"So much of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sec. 8 of ch. 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, as prohibits fishing through the ice, in accordance with the general law of the State, on Friday and on Saturday of each week, in all the lakes and ponds situated wholly *in the town of Chesterville*, in the county of Franklin, is hereby repealed." Ch. 59, P. L. 1911.

ICE FISHING UNDER THE GENERAL LAW.

Sec. 1, ch. 32, R. S., as am. by ch. 185, P. L. 1911.
NOTE full text of this amendment on pages 8-9.

.....“And provided that during February, March and April, citizens of the State may fish for and take landlocked salmon, trout, and togue, with not more than five set lines for each family, when fishing through the ice in the day time, and when under the immediate personal superintendence of the person fishing, and may convey them to their own homes for consumption therein but not otherwise; but no citizen of the State during this time shall be permitted to catch more than fifteen pounds, or one fish, of landlocked salmon, trout, or togue, in any one day. Nothing herein shall be construed as repealing any private or special act closing any lake or pond to ice fishing, or otherwise restricting fishing.

PENALTY.—Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars for each offense, and one dollar additional for every fish caught, taken or killed in violation of any provision of this section.”

LENGTH OF FISH WHICH MAY BE CAUGHT.

Landlocked salmon, 12 inches; black bass, 10 inches; white perch, 6 inches. Penalty not less than \$10 nor more than \$30 for each offense and \$1.00 for each fish.

Trout, 5 inches; penalty \$5, and 50 cents for each short fish. Public Laws, 1907, ch. 181, and sec. 48, ch. 32.

SALE AND PURCHASE OF CERTAIN FISH PROHIBITED.

CHAPTER 154, P. L. 1911, AMENDATORY TO CH. 181,
P. L. 1907.

Section 1. No trout, landlocked salmon, togue, white perch or black bass shall be sold at any time by any person. No trout, landlocked salmon, togue, white perch or black bass shall be bought at any time by any person. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to trout, landlocked salmon, togue, white perch or black bass raised in private fish ponds operated under permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and an additional penalty of one dollar for every fish sold, bought or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

TRANSPORTATION OF FISH.

(Sec. 1, ch. 181, P. L., 1907, and ch. 32, sec. 28, R. S., ch. 90, P. L. 1909, and ch. 99, P. L. 1911.)

No trout, togue, landlocked salmon, white perch or black bass shall be transported in any way except in the possession of the owner, accompanied by him, plainly labeled with the owner's name and address, and open to view; EXCEPT any resident of this state who has lawfully in his possession one trout, one togue, one landlocked salmon or one white perch, or one black bass, or ten pounds of either kind of these fish, * * * may send the same anywhere in this state without accompanying the same, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for a trout, togue, landlocked salmon or black bass, one dol-

lar for each, or one dollar for each ten pounds of the same, and fifty cents for one white perch or ten pounds of the same. * * *

Any person not a bona fide resident of this state and actually domiciled therein who has lawfully in his possession one trout, one togue, one landlocked salmon, or one white perch, or one black bass, or ten pounds of either kind of these fish, * * * may transport the same to his home or to any hospital in this State without accompanying the shipment, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for a trout, togue, landlocked salmon or black bass, one dollar for each, or one dollar for each ten pounds of the same, and fifty cents for one white perch or ten pounds of the same. * * *

Provided, however, that no person shall, under any of these provisions, send more than one box of fish * * * once in thirty days.

PENALTY: Not less than \$10 nor more than \$30, and \$1 additional for each fish.

THE LAW RELATING TO WHITE PERCH TAKEN IN THE INLAND WATERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Sec. 1, ch. 117; P. L. 1909, as am. by ch. 36, P. L. 1911. (See also ch. 185, P. L. 1911.)

It shall be unlawful for any one person in any one day to take, catch or kill, or have in possession more than twenty pounds* of white perch; it shall also be unlawful for any transportation company to accept for transportation or to transport more than twenty pounds of white perch in one day as the property of any one person. This section shall not apply to white perch in tide waters, nor to white perch in inland waters of the county of Washington. Said white perch, so taken from said waters, may be shipped and sold

within and without the state, under regulations of the commissioners of inland fish and game.

*NOTE—While the above law is apparently inconsistent with the provisions of chapter 185 of the P. L. of 1911, the new law making the limit on certain fish which may be taken in one day, by one person, 15 pounds, the commissioners wish to explain the situation:

Chapter 36, above quoted, was enacted quite early in the session, while chapter 185 was not finally passed until the day before the Legislature adjourned. It was the intention to have chapter 36 amended to conform to the provisions of chapter 185, so far as the limit was concerned, but in the rush incident to the closing hours of the Legislature the amendment was not made, and the laws, as passed, appear to be contradictory to each other.

The Commissioners are of the opinion that chapter 185 does not repeal chapter 36 only so far as the provisions of chapter 36 are inconsistent with the provisions of chapter 185. THEREFORE the Commissioners have ruled that 15 pounds shall be the limit on white perch under the provisions of chapter 36 instead of 20 pounds as stated therein. (Note full text of ch. 185, P. L. 1911, below.)

THE LAW REGULATING THE NUMBER, ALSO THE NUMBER OF POUNDS, OF LAND-LOCKED SALMON, TROUT, TONGUE AND WHITE PERCH WHICH CAN BE TAKEN OR HAD IN POSSESSION, OR TRANSPORTED, IN ANY ONE DAY BY ONE PERSON.

Chapter 185, P. L. 1911, which amends sec. 3 of ch. 32, R. S., and ch. 117, P. L. 1909.

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession in any one day more than fifteen pounds of landlocked salmon, trout,

togue or white perch (unless an individual fish so taken exceeds fifteen pounds in weight) or more than forty fish in all.

Section 2. No person shall transport more than fifteen pounds of landlocked salmon, trout, togue or white perch in all at any one time, nor shall any corporation transport more than fifteen pounds in all, of trout, togue, landlocked salmon, or white perch at one time as the property of any one person, but nothing herein contained shall prevent any person or corporation from transporting one fish weighing more than fifteen pounds; nor shall any such be transported except in the possession of the owner thereof, plainly labeled thereon with the owner's name and residence, except as is provided in section twenty-eight of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes, as amended.

Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars for each offense and one dollar for every pound of fish so taken or being transported in excess of fifteen pounds, and one dollar for every fish so taken, caught, killed or had in possession in excess of forty in all of said fish, and all such fish being so transported or taken in violation of this act may be seized and shall be forfeited to the state. Whoever has in his possession more than fifteen pounds or more than forty in all, of said fish, shall be deemed to have taken them in violation of this act; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit any person having less than forty fish weighing in all less than fifteen pounds from taking, catching, killing or having in possession in any one day or transporting, one additional fish, nor prohibit any transportation company from transporting said additional fish under the conditions prescribed in section two of this act for the transportation of fish provided for in said section."

PROHIBITED DEVICES IN FISHING.

Sect. 2. "Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills, or destroys any fish, with fish spawn or grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, seine, trap, or set lines, except when fishing through the ice, and then with not more than five set lines in the day time, or with any device, or in any other way than by the ordinary mode of angling with single baited hooks and lines, artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon hooks and spinners, so-called, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars for each offense; and when prohibited implements or devices are found in use or possession, they are forfeit and contraband, and any person finding them in use, may destroy them."

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LAW, AMENDATORY
TO ABOVE, WHICH TAKES EFFECT OCT. 1,
1912.

CHAPTER 153, P. L. 1911, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF GANG HOOKS, SO-CALLED, WHEN FISHING IN THE INLAND WATERS OF THIS STATE.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to use while fishing at any time for any kind of fish, in any of the inland waters of this state, any device known as a gang hook or any lure or bait for fish containing more than one hook, except it shall be lawful to use a top hook, so-called, or a gill hook, so-called, and also artificial flies when used in the ordinary way of casting with flies or fly fishing, so-called. Provided, further, that this act shall not take effect until October first, 1912.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act

shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

NUMBER OF LINES WHICH MAY BE USED.

Section 2, chapter 181, Public Laws, 1907. No person shall in any manner, except when fishing through the ice as now provided by law, fish with more than two lines at any time, and when still fishing or plug fishing, shall not fish with or use in fishing at one time more than two lines. Penalty, \$30 and costs for each offense.

POSSESSION OF JACK LIGHTS, SPEARS, TRAWLS, NETS,— ILLEGAL WHEN.

Sec. 5. "The having in possession of any jack light, spear, trawl, or net, other than a dip net, in any camp, lodge, or place of resort for hunters or fishermen, in the inland territory of the state, shall be prima facie evidence that the same is kept for unlawful use; and they may be seized by any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws. Whoever is convicted of having any of the above named implements in his possession unlawfully as aforesaid, shall be fined fifty dollars and costs of prosecution."

DYNAMITE AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES PROHIBITED.

Sec. 4. "No person shall use dynamite or other explosives or any poisonous or stupefying substance whatever, for the purpose of destroying or taking fish, under a penalty of one hundred dollars and, in addition thereto, two months' imprisonment in the county jail for each offense."

PROTECTION OF SCREENS.

Sec. 40. "Whoever shall take up, destroy or injure any screen erected at the outlet of any lake or pond by authority of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars."

SUNDAY IS A CLOSE TIME FOR HUNTING.

Sec. 21. "Sunday is a close time, on which it is not lawful to hunt, kill, or destroy game or birds of any kind, under the penalties imposed therefor during other close time, but the penalties already imposed for the violation of the Sunday laws by the statutes of this state are not hereby repealed or diminished."

MAY TAKE MINNOWS AND OTHER BAIT FISH FOR ONE'S OWN USE.

Sec. 2. "It shall be lawful to take minnows and other bait fish, commonly used for live bait, for one's own use in fishing, in any of the closed streams in this state, and to take smelts for consumption in the family of the person taking them."

EELS, SUCKERS, WHITE FISH AND CUSK.

Sec. 6. "In closed waters where eels, suckers, cusk and white fish abound, the commissioners may grant permits to take the same and dispose of them for food purposes; and where an exclusive right is granted to take eels in any river or stream or part thereof, they may grant such permit upon such terms as they deem reasonable, and such permits shall expire with the calendar year; and it shall be lawful to take suckers with spears, or hook and line in any closed tributaries from the time the ice goes out in the spring until June first." See also sec. 40, re. eels and white fish, p. 92.

INTRODUCTION OF CERTAIN BIRDS, FISH AND ANIMALS PROHIBITED.

Sec. 5. "Whoever introduces fish of any kind into any of the waters of the state by means of live fish or otherwise or whoever introduces wild birds or wild animals of any kind or species, into the state except upon written permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars."

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS AND RULES
AND REGULATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS
ON CERTAIN WATERS—CLOSING THEM TO
ICE FISHING, FISHING IN THEIR TRIBU-
TARIES, NUMBER AND LENGTH OF FISH
WHICH MAY BE TAKEN, ETC.

THE PENALTY for violating any of the Private and Special Laws, or Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners, is the same as for violating the general law in regard to fishing. Sec. 4, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903, and sec. 37, ch. 32, R. S.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

COUNTY ICE FISHING LAW.

It is unlawful to fish through the ice in BRETTUN'S POND or in ROUND POND, or in LONG POND, in Livermore, or in ANDROSCOGGIN POND, in Leeds (also partly in Wayne, Kennebec Co.), or in ALLEN POND, in Greene, or in UPPER, LOWER, or MIDDLE RANGE PONDS or in TRIPP POND, in the town of Poland, EXCEPT on Wednesday and Saturday of each week it is lawful to fish through the ice in the above named waters for pickerel and togue only.

It is unlawful to fish through the ice at any time for any kind of fish in LAKE AUBURN or in PLEASANT POND, in Turner, or in TAYLOR POND, in Auburn.

It is also unlawful to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of this act.

ALL WATERS IN DURHAM closed to all fishing from Oct. 1 until ice is out the following spring.

It is lawful to fish through the ice in all other lakes and ponds situated WHOLLY in this county in accordance with the general law of the state.

Ch. 42 and ch. 292, P. & S. L. 1911.

SPECIAL LAW ON WATERS IN DURHAM.

It is unlawful to fish for any kind of fish at any time in ANY POND, BROOK OR RIVER IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, except on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week from the time the ice is out of the pond, brook or river fished in the spring of each year until October first following, on which days it is lawful to fish in any pond, brook or river in said town in accordance with the general law of the state.

* * * Also unlawful to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of this section.

Ch. 42, P. & S. L. 1911, which amends ch. 150, P. & S. L. 1909.

There shall be an annual close time on THOMPSON POND, situated in the counties of Oxford, Cumberland and Androscoggin, from Sept. 1 to Jany. 1 of the following year, during which time it shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill any kind of fish except black bass. Ch. 323, P. & S. L. 1909.

Tributaries closed to May 16, 1914, except suckers may be taken in season in accordance with the general law of the state. R. and R. Comrs.

In ROUND AND LONG PONDS, in Livermore, it is unlawful to catch any trout less than 8 inches in length, or to fish in the tributaries at any time. Notices must be posted. Ch. 166, P. & S. L., 1907.

LAKE AUBURN, all the tributaries closed (and all that part of the waters of said Lake Auburn and Townsend Brook, so-called, that lie north of the road leading from the Turner road, so-called, to North Auburn Village and crossing said Townsend brook, shall be considered

as tributary waters of said Lake Auburn.) Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

BEAR POND, in Hartford, (Ox. Co.) and Turner, (And. Co.) may fish through the ice for pickerel only, tributaries closed. Ch. 183, P. & S. L., 1907, and Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

TAYLOR POND, in Auburn, tributaries closed. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903, Ch. 279, P. & S. L., 1909.

SABATTUS POND, not more than 10 black bass can be taken in one day by one person. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

R. & R. COMMRS.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill or have in possession any white perch less than 8 inches in length, or any black bass less than 12 inches in length in UPPER, LOWER and MIDDLE RANGE PONDS, or in TRIPP POND,* all in the town of Poland, for a period of four years from Oct. 1, 1909.

It shall also be unlawful for any one person in any one day to take, catch and kill or have in possession more than 20 white perch and six black bass taken in any of the above named waters, for a period of 4 years from Oct. 1, 1909.

It shall be unlawful for the occupants of any boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other power to take, catch and kill more than 20 white perch and six black bass in any one day in the above named waters, and it shall also be unlawful for the occupants of one house, one cottage, one tent, one camp, or the members of one family or the members of one party collectively in one day to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than 20 white perch and 6 black bass taken in any one day in the above named waters, for a period of four years from Oct. 1, 1909.

It shall also be unlawful for any person at any time to fish for, take, catch, kill or have in possession any trout or landlocked salmon in any of the above named waters, and it shall also be unlawful for any one person in any one day to take, catch and kill more than 3 togue and 5 pickerel in these waters, for a period of four years from Oct. 1, 1909.

There shall be an annual close time on the above named waters for black bass, in which it shall be unlawful to fish for in any way any of said fish or to take, catch or kill any black bass, from October first to June 20th of the following year of each year for a period of four years from October 1, 1909.

*MODIFICATIONS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

The Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game adopted on October 1st, A. D., 1909, relating to the taking of black bass in UPPER, LOWER and MIDDLE RANGE PONDS, also in TRIPP POND, all in the town of Poland, are hereby modified so that the close season on black bass in said TRIPP POND shall be from May 1st to June 20 of each year instead of from Oct. 1st to June 20th of the following year as provided in the regulations adopted on October first, A. D., 1909, above referred to.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any fish taken in violation of the above regulations.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

NUMBER NINE LAKE, T. 9, R. 3, close time from October 1st, to June 1st. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

SQUA PAN LAKE, the inlet stream of, and the east branch of said inlet stream above Thomas Thibadeau's

lower landing, closed to all fishing. MADAWASKA LAKE, tributaries closed to all fishing. P. & S. L., 1905, ch. 246, and ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903, sec. 2.

MATTAWAMKEAG LAKE, unlawful to fish except with single hook and line, and only for consumption in the family of the person fishing. P. & S. L., ch. 204, 1905.

(See BASKAHEGAN, CHEPENTICOOK, SCHOODIC, GRAND, NORTH, BRACKETT, and LONGFELLOW LAKES, and HOT BROOK and BASKAHEGAN STREAM in Washington county, partly in Aroostook.)

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any trout in PRESTILE STREAM, which flows through the towns of Westfield, Mars Hill, Blaine and Bridgewater, or any of the tributaries thereof in said towns, or in any ponds flowing into said stream, from Oct. 1 to May 1 of the following year for 5 years from Oct. 1, 1909. Ch. 224, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch, or kill any kind of fish at any time in CHASE BROOK, so-called, or in any of its tributaries, or in FISH RIVER, so-called, from the Falls on said river near Big Fish Lake to the mouth of said CHASE BROOK. Ch. 395, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any trout at any time in ALDER BROOK, so-called, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey, or in DYER BROOK, so-called, in the towns of Island Falls and Dyer Brook and in Merrill Plantation, for a period of 4 years from June 30, 1911.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any trout taken in violation of this section. Ch. 38, P. & S. L. 1911.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

SABBATH DAY POND, in New Gloucester closed to ice fishing, tributaries closed. THOMAS POND, in Raymond and Casco, closed to ice fishing, tributaries closed. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

SEBAGO LAKE tributaries closed (see law on Songo and Crooked rivers).

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish of any kind in that part of Sebago lake known and called SONGO RIVER, from a point opposite of what is now known as Oliver's camp, a place in said lake known as the mouth of Songo river, to Songo Lock, from Sept. 1 of each year to May 1 of the following year. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to dip smelts in the usual way. It shall be lawful to fish, as provided in the general law, in CROOKED RIVER from its junction with the Songo river up as far as what is known as Crooked river bridge. Ch. 63, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice in BIG RATTLESNAKE POND, or in PANTHER POND, except during the months of March and April in each year. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries to either of the above named ponds, except it shall be lawful to dip smelts in said tributaries during the month of April in each year. Ch. 352, P. & S. L., 1909.

DUCK POND, tributaries closed, GREAT WATCHIC POND, in Standish, close time on pond and tributaries from October 1st to May 1st. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

LITTLE SEBAGO LAKE, closed to ice fishing, tributaries closed from Sept. 1, to April 1 following. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903. Ch. 150 P. & S. L., 1905, and Ch. 59, P. & S. L., 1909.

Section 1. In addition to the laws now in force reg-

ulating fishing in LITTLE SEBAGO LAKE, in the county of Cumberland, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in said LITTLE SEBAGO LAKE from April first to June fifteenth following of each year, for a period of four years from June fifteenth, A. D., 1911.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of these regulations. R. & R. Comrs.

BREAK NECK BROOK in Sebago and Baldwin, and tributaries closed. Ch. 325, P. & S. L., 1905.

COLLINS POND, Windham, close time until May 1, 1912, P. & S. L., 1907, ch. 381. SOUTH EAST, BARKER AND MIDDLE PONDS, in Baldwin and Sebago (and in Hiram, in Ox. Co.) closed to ice fishing except during February, March and April. P. & S. L., 1907, ch. 195. Notices must be posted.

Fishing prohibited in WHITE BROOK, also all of its tributaries above the land of M. M. Burnham, in Cumberland; fishing also prohibited in head waters of Mill Brook, north of the Blanchard road, so-called, said waters being in Cumberland and No. Yarmouth, for 4 years from April 24, 1908. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of 4 years from Nov. 1, A. D., 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in PLEASANT POND, so-called, or in PARKER'S POND, so-called, or in any of the tributaries to said ponds, situated in the town of Casco and in the town of Otisfield, except that it shall be lawful to take suckers during the month of May of each year, in these waters.

Also unlawful to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of these regulations. R. and R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from November 1, A. D., 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for,

take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in any of the tributaries to HIGHLAND LAKE. in the town of Bridgton, (and in the town of Sweden, County of Oxford.) Also unlawful to have fish in possession taken in violation of these regulations. R. and R. Comrs.

NOTE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LAW ON BLACK BASS IN THIS POND.

HIGHLAND LAKE, no person shall catch or kill more than 10 black bass in one day in this lake. P. & S. L., ch. 407, sec. 3, 1903.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Ch. 407, sec. 1, P. & S. L., 1903. Ch. 64, P. & S. L., 1907, and ch. 90, sec. 8, P. L., 1909.

All the lakes, ponds and streams lying wholly or partly in this county are closed to all ice fishing, except all ponds and lakes wholly in the town of Chesterville. Following is the law regulating ice fishing in that town:

"So much of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 8 of chapter 90 of the public laws of 1909, as prohibits fishing through the ice, in accordance with the general law of the state, on Friday and on Saturday of each week, in all the lakes and ponds situated wholly in the town of Chesterville, in the county of Franklin, is hereby repealed." Ch. 59, P. L., 1911.

(See JENNE POND, partly in this county under "Oxford County.")

(Also see PARKER POND, partly in this county under "Kennebec County.")

TRIBUTARIES CLOSED TO ALL FISHING IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The tributaries to the following named lakes and ponds are closed to all fishing, viz: WEBB POND in

Weld, except ALDER BROOK down as far as Hildreth's mill dam; TUFTS and DUTTON'S PONDS in Kingfield, and the outlet of the same from Dutton pond to Reed's Falls and from Tufts pond to Alder stream; TIM and MUD PONDS, in T. 2, Range 4; RANGELEY LAKE; ROSS POND; BEMIS STREAM, a tributary to Mooselucmeguntic lake; WHETSTONE BROOK, which flows into Kennebago stream, from the foot of the boulders, so-called, in said stream to the foot of the falls at the outlet of Kennebago lake; METALLUC and MILL BROOKS which flow into Upper Richardson lake; COOS BROOK, a tributary to Wilson lake in Wilton, from its entrance into Wilson lake from the upper side of the Wilkins bridge over said Coos brook; HOLLAND BROOK, a tributary to said Wilson lake, from its junction with Coos brook to the upper side of the Coos bridge over said Holland brook; VARNUM and NORTH PONDS in Temple and Wilton; CLEARWATER POND in Farmington and Industry; LONG POND and SANDY RIVER POND, lying wholly or partly in Sandy River Plantation; LUFKIN POND in Phillips; FOUR PONDS, so-called, in townships E and D. Sec. 2, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

Tributaries to Mt. BLUE POND closed to fishing until May 20, 1915. R. & R. Com.

Mt. BLUE STREAM, outlet of Mt. BLUE POND, in Avon, closed except Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. No person on any one of these days shall take, catch, or kill more than 25 fish in all in this stream. Ch. 154, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish at any time in the NORTH BRANCH OF SANDY RIVER, called the CHANDLER MILL STREAM, the SOUTH BRANCH, called the CROSSMAN STREAM, or in BOWEN BROOK; SADDLE-BACK STREAM, sometimes called PEASE STREAM, is closed to all fishing except from its junction with the Sandy river at Madrid village to Orrin Hinckley's

bridge, a distance of one mile. Sec. 2, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903, and ch. 58, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in the SOUTH BRANCHES of the SANDY RIVER, above the Chas. E. Dill bridge, in West Phillips. Ch. 223, P. & S. L., 1905.

Only 35 fish can be taken by one person in one day in SANDY RIVER, from SANDY RIVER POND down as far as the Weymouth Bridge. Ch. 208, P. & S. L., 1909.

BEN MORRISON BROOK, in Madrid, which flows into SADDLEBACK STREAM, closed. Sec. 2, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

For a period of four years from August 1, 1909, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any stream in the towns of Phillips, Madrid or Avon, which is a TRIBUTARY to the SANDY RIVER, except on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week, on which days it shall be lawful to fish in said waters, in accordance with the general law of the state. Provided, however, that these regulations shall not apply to PERHAM STREAM, so-called, in Madrid, or in Mt. Abraham township, on which stream the following regulations are hereby placed:

For a period of two years from August 1, A. D. 1909, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in PERHAM STREAM, so-called, or in any of its tributaries, which stream is in the town of Madrid, and in Mt. Abraham township.

For a period of two years from August 1, 1911, it shall be lawful to fish in said PERHAM STREAM and tributaries on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only of each week, and during this open season it shall be unlawful for any one person to take, catch, kill or have in possession in any one day more than fifteen fish in all taken from said stream or any of its tributaries.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch, kill or have in possession more than fifteen fish

in all taken from the SANDY RIVER from the Weymouth bridge, so-called, across said river, in Madrid, down to the wire suspension bridge across said river in the town of Strong, for a period of four years from August 1, 1909. R. & R. Comrs.

Section 1. For a period of four years from July 1, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill in any way, any kind of fish in that part of COTTLE BROOK above the highway bridge on the Rangeley Lakes road, said brook being situated in town of Phillips.

Section 2. For a period of four years from July 1, 1910, in all the tributaries that flow into SANDY RIVER in Franklin County, above the suspension bridge across said river in Strong, to Weymouth bridge in Madrid, it shall be unlawful for any person in any one day to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than 25 fish in all, said tributaries being situated in the towns of Strong, Avon, Phillips and Madrid.

The above regulations shall not modify or change previous regulations placed on fishing in VALLEY BROOK, in Strong, or in the outlet to Mt. BLUE POND, in Avon, or in the SOUTH BRANCHES OF SANDY RIVER, above the Chas. E. Dill bridge, so-called, or in SADDLEBACK STREAM, above the Orin Hinkley bridge, so-called, or in BOWEN BROOK or in PERHAM STREAM, or in the inlet to Mt. BLUE POND or in ANY OTHER STREAMS IN THE ABOVE NAMED TOWNS that were subject to special regulations previous to July 1, 1910. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of five years from July 15th, 1911, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in CROSBYVILLE STREAM, so-called, situated in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this section. Ch. 32, P. & S. L., 1911.

Tributaries to PEASE POND, in Wilton and Jay, closed to all fishing until July 10, 1913, R. & R. Comrs.

During open season on PEASE POND it is unlawful for any one person in any one day to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than 20 white perch, pickerel, black bass or horn pouts in all taken from said PEASE POND, or more than 5 trout or landlocked salmon, for a period of 4 years from July 10, 1909. R. & R. Comrs.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in WEBB'S RIVER, the outlet of LAKE WEBB, down as far as Goodwin's mill dam on said river. Sec. 3, ch. 196, P. & S. L. 1907.

LAKE WEBB.

It shall be unlawful to fish at any time for any kind of fish in LAKE WEBB within 150 feet of the mouth of each and every tributary to said lake, from the time the ice goes out in the spring until June first following, and the Commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall, by suitable monuments, indicate the area in which it shall be unlawful to fish as above specified. P. & S. L., 1905, ch. 148.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, or catch any kind of fish at any time in LAKE WEBB, except in the ordinary method of trolling or casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, from the time the ice goes out in the spring until the first day of June of each year. P. & S. L., 1907, ch. 196.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than twenty-five fish in all in any one day in any of the tributaries to WILSON LAKE, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, in which fishing is now permitted by law, or in ALDER BROOK, so-called, a tributary to WELD POND, which pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's mill dam, so-called.

It shall also be unlawful to have in possession any fish taken in violation of this section. Ch. 157, P. & S. L., 1911.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than twenty-five trout or land-locked salmon in all in any of the tributaries to JIM POND, in township number one, range five, W. B. K. P., or Jim pond township, so-called, in any one day, during the open season now provided by law on said waters.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than ten trout in JIM BROOK, so-called, in township number one, range five, W. B. K. P., or Jim pond township, so-called, in any one day, during the open season now provided by law on said waters, and it shall also be unlawful for any person to take any trout in said JIM BROOK less than eight inches in length.

Section 3. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any trout or land-locked salmon taken in violation of any provision of this act. Ch. 81, P. & S. L., 1911.

CUPSUPTIC RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.

It is unlawful to fish in these waters, above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, except from May 1 to July 1 of each year. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

KENNEBAGO LAKES AND STREAM AND TRIBUTARIES AND CONNECTING WATERS.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in KENNEBAGO STREAM, from the fish-weir on said stream down to the foot of the oxbow, so-called, at the point of the sand-bar, on said stream, from August 1 of each year until the ice is out the following spring, for a period of four years from August 1, 1909. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of 4 years from Sept. 1, 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in KAMANKEAG BROOK, so-called, a tributary to KENNEBAGO STREAM, situated in the town of Rangeley; during the same period it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken from the above named waters. R. & R. Comrs.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in KENNEBAGO STREAM between the foot of the first falls near its mouth to the upper falls at the outlet of the lake, from July 1 to May 1, except from INDIAN ROCK to BIG FALLS one may fish in ordinary way of casting with artificial flies; one person can kill only two fish within limits above defined in one day, then only when accompanied by registered guide. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903, as am. by ch. 171, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for in any way, or catch any kind of fish in the SEVEN PONDS, so-called, the SEVEN PONDS STREAM, LITTLE KENNEBAGO LAKE, and the stream flowing out of Little Kennebago lake to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls, or in the stream flowing out of Kennebago lake commencing at a point four rods above the Berlin Mills Company's bridge and continuing down said stream to its junction with the stream flowing from Little Kennebago lake except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill in any one day, more than 10 fish in all in KENNEBAGO LAKE, LITTLE KENNEBAGO LAKE, JOHN'S POND, FLAT IRON POND, SEVEN PONDS, or in any of the streams flowing into any of the above named lakes or ponds that are not closed to fishing, and in the stream flowing out of LITTLE KENNEBAGO LAKE to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls, and in the stream flowing out of

KENNEBAGO LAKE commencing four rods above the Berlin Mills Company's bridge and continuing down said stream to its junction with the stream flowing from LITTLE KENNEBAGO LAKE. Sec. 3, Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill at any time any kind of fish in any of the ponds lying on SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN, or the outlet of the same flowing into DEAD RIVER POND, or in any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in SALMON LAKE or GULL POND,* in Dallas Plantation, or in KENNEBAGO LAKE, JOHN'S POND, FLAT IRON POND, BLANCHARD POND, and all the streams flowing into the same, except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing. Ch. 407, P & S. L., 1903.

*So much of chapter 407 of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended, as prohibits the taking, catching, or killing at any time any kind of fish in GULL POND, in Dallas plantation, except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, is hereby repealed to take effect on June first, 1912. Ch. 8, P. & S. L., 1911.

RANGELEY CHAIN OF LAKES.

For a period of 4 years from August 1, 1909, it shall be unlawful to lure any fish to any place or locality by depositing any meat, bones, dead fish or parts of the same, or other food for fish, in the water (this method being commonly known and called "advance baiting fish") in RANGELEY, MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC or CUPSUPTIC LAKES, or in the RICHARDSON LAKES, so-called, being the LAKES known as the RANGELEY CHAIN OF LAKES, or in CUPSUPTIC STREAM, up to the first dam on said stream. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of 4 years from August 1, 1909, it shall be unlawful to take any trout less than 9 inches in length in any of the RANGELEY CHAIN OF LAKES above

referred to, or in said CUPSUPTIC STREAM. R. & R. Comrs.

It shall be unlawful for any person or party or occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other power to catch by still or plug fishing, so-called, more than four trout and salmon in any one day, collectively nor more than two trout and salmon in any one day individually, in the waters of RANGELEY LAKE, RICHARDSON LAKES, MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC LAKE and CUPSUPTIC LAKE, situated in the counties of Franklin and Oxford. P. & S. L., 1905, Ch. 344.

Unlawful to fish in SOUTH BOG STREAM from its mouth up to the first quick water from July 1 to May 1; fly fishing only in SOUTH BOG STREAM AND POOL. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

It is unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in that portion of RANGELEY LAKE known as SOUTH BOG, bounded by a line drawn from the South Rangeley wharf to Dixon wharf on South Bog Island, Rangeley lake, and from that point to the wharf at Bungalow camp that is situated on the main land, except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing or by trolling. Ch. 124, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in RANGELEY STREAM from the lower wharf at the outlet of Rangeley lake down to the dead water at the upper end of the eddy, nor from the upper end of the eddy to the mouth of KENNEBAGO STREAM from July 1 to May 1, Sec. 3, Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903, except during the open season, provided in the general law of the state, from the sign at the old wharf near the head of RANGELEY STREAM down to the dam across this stream, unlawful to fish except with artificial flies and only one fish can be killed in one day by one person. Ch. 157. P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to take from the waters of VARNUM OR NORTH POND, in Temple and Wilton, and CLEARWATER POND, in the towns of Farmington and Industry, more than three trout, togue and landlocked salmon in all in one day. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

INDIAN POND, in T. 1, R. 8, W. B. K. P., (Lowell-town.) It shall be lawful to fish in said pond after July 1st, 1908, during July and August of each year, in the manner provided in the general laws of the State, except on Sunday of each week it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish in said pond, and no trout less than 9 inches in length, taken in said pond, shall be killed or carried away at any time, and not more than 8 pounds of fish in all shall be caught in said pond in any one day by any one person. Notices must be posted. Ch. 64, P. & S. L., 1907.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in LOON LAKE or in COW POND, except by the ordinary manner of casting with artificial flies or by trolling, so-called.

It shall be unlawful for any person, or the occupants of one boat, to take, kill or have in possession more than 5 pounds of trout or landlocked salmon in all, or one fish, taken from LOON LAKE or from COW POND, in one day. Ch. 374, P. & S. L., 1907.

For a period of 4 years from August 1, 1909, all fishing except trolling or casting with artificial flies, or fly fishing, so-called, is prohibited in ROUND AND DODGE PONDS and their tributaries. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of 4 years from August 1, 1909, it shall be unlawful for one person to take or have in possession more than 15 fish in all taken from MOUNTAIN POND or SWIFT RIVER POND in one day. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of 2 years from August 1, 1909, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in BEAVER POND, so-called, in the County of Franklin. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from July first, 1910, it shall be unlawful to take any fish from any of the inlets to DAY MOUNTAIN POND, in the Towns of Strong and Avon. R. & R. Comrs.

In QUIMBY POND, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish except in the ordinary way of angling with rod and artificial flies between sunrise and sunset of each day from the 15th day of May to the first day of October, and no person shall take, catch or kill or have in possession more than six fish in all in any one day from this pond. Sec. 3, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill more than twenty-five fish in any one day in FOUR PONDS, so-called, in Townships A and D. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

It shall be unlawful to take more than 25 trout from TIM AND MUD PONDS, in T. 2, R. 4, W. B. K. P., in one day. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession in any one day more than 25 fish in all taken in any of the STREAMS lying wholly or partly in the towns of FREEMAN, SALEM and STRONG, and it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish in any of these streams except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week during open season. P. & S. L., 1903, chs. 360 and 407, as am. by ch. 248, P. & S. L., 1905, and ch. 376, P. & S. L., 1907.

For a period of four years from July 10, 1909, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch, or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries to PORTER'S or SWEET'S POND, so-called, which pond is situated in the towns of Strong and New Vineyard. R. & R. Comrs.

Sec. 1. For a period of 4 years from August 1, A. D. 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than 15 brook trout, brown trout or land-locked salmon in all, in any one day, in LUFKIN POND,

so-called, in the town of Phillips, in the county of Franklin.

Sec. 2. During the same period it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill any brook trout or brown trout in said pond less than 8 inches in length.

Sec. 3. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any fish taken in violation of these regulations.

Only 10 trout can be taken by one person in any waters in ALDER STREAM TOWNSHIP in one day. Ch. 125, P. & S. L., 1909.

No fish less than eight inches in length can be taken in BOG BROOK OR DEER OR BOG POND in Lowelltown, and not more than 5 lbs. of fish in one day can be taken by one person. Ch. 270, P. & S. L., 1909.

Not more than 10 lbs. of landlocked salmon, trout or togue can be taken by one person in one day in any waters in T. 1, R. 6, T. 1, and 2, R. 7, T. 1 and 2, R. 8, T. 1, R. 9, Frank. Co., W. B. K. P. Ch. 278, P. & S. L., 1909.

For a period of 4 years from July 10, 1909, it shall be unlawful for any person in any one day to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than 25 trout taken from RAPID STREAM, so-called, situated in Mt. Abraham township and Kingfield, or in any of the tributaries to said stream. R. & R. Comrs.

Sec. 1. For four years from July 1, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take or catch any fish in the South Branch of Dead River, in Franklin County, above Flagg Dam or in any of the tributaries to said river above said dam, except on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, and on these days no person shall catch in these waters more than twenty fish in any one day.

Sec. 2. For a period of four years from July 1st, 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take or catch any

fish at any time in any of the tributaries to DEAD RIVER POND in Dallas Plantation. R. & R. Comrs.

Unlawful to catch trout less than eight inches in length in NORTH BRANCH OF DEAD RIVER, from its junction with the Southwest branch to Chain of Ponds, or in ALDER STREAM, in Jim Pond township, or in TIM BROOK, below Shepp's camp, or for one person to kill in one day more than 10 trout taken from any of the above named waters, for three years from July 20, 1908. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from September first, A. D., 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any trout at any time in the SOUTH BRANCH of DEAD RIVER, or in any of its tributaries below Flagg Dam, so-called, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday of each week from the time the ice is out of the waters fished in the spring of each year until October first following. It shall also be unlawful for any person to kill or have in possession more than 15 trout in all in any one day taken from any of the above named waters; EXCEPT in NASH STREAM, a tributary to said SOUTH BRANCH of DEAD RIVER, it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or have in possession in any one day more than 20 trout in all taken from said NASH STREAM. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of 4 years from Sept. 1, 1910, the following regulations shall be in force relating to fishing in MOOSE RIVER, from Lowell Falls, so-called, up, and in the TRIBUTARIES to said MOOSE RIVER, in the county of Franklin:

For the year 1910 close season for fishing in the above named waters shall begin on Sept. 1; for each of the three following years, 1911, 1912 and 1913, the close season on fishing in said waters shall begin on August 15th of each year.

Provided, further, that the above regulations shall not apply to DEER POND, BARRETT POND, BOG BROOK

from DEER POND down to MOOSE RIVER, or to BEAVER POND, BOUNDARY POND, CLEAR POND or MUD POND. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of 4 years from Sept. 1, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill more than 25 fish in all in any one day in CARRABASSET RIVER or in any of its tributaries, in the county of Franklin and County of Somerset, and it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day more than 25 fish in all taken from any of the above named waters. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of 4 years from Sept. 1, 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in STRATTON BROOK, so-called, situated wholly or partly in the town of Eustis, or in any of the TRIBUTARIES to SAID BROOK, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday of each week from the time the ice is out of the waters fished in the spring until October first following of each year, and during open season on the above named waters it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or have in possession more than 15 trout in all in any one day taken from any of said waters. Provided, however, that in STONY BROOK, so-called, one of the tributaries to said STRATTON BROOK, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time during the same period. R. & R. Comrs.

Only fly fishing permitted in STRATTON BROOK and tributaries; no trout less than eight inches and only 10 in one day can be taken by one person. Ch. 64, P. & S. L., 1909.

For a period of four years from Sept. 1, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or have in possession more than 10 fish in all in any one day taken from TUFTS, DUTTON and GRINDSTONE PONDS, which ponds are situated in the town of Kingfield, and no trout less than 8 inches in length and no salmon less than 12 inches in length shall be taken from any

of said waters during the same period. R. & R. Comrs.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in SWIFT RIVER, so-called, or in any of the streams tributary thereto, situated in Rumford, Mexico, Roxbury, Byron and plantations D and E, in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, including SWIFT RIVER POND, except that it shall be lawful to fish in accordance with the general law of the state in the river itself and in any of its tributaries on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week during the months of May, June, July and August of each year. And no person shall catch, take or kill over thirty-five fish of lawful size in any one day from any or all of these waters, under a penalty of one dollar for each and every fish caught or killed in excess of said thirty-five. Ch. 263, P. & S. L., 1911, which amends ch. 412, P. & S. L., 1907 as am. by ch. 121, P. & S. L., 1909.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

BUBBLE OR TURTLE LAKE, on Mt. Desert Island, closed to ice fishing, tributaries closed; P. & S. L., ch. 407, 1903; JORDAN POND, Mt. Desert Island, closed to ice fishing; GREEN LAKE in Dedham and Ellsworth, tributaries closed, closed to ice fishing except Fridays and Saturdays of each week. P. & S. L., ch. 407, 1903; NARRAGUAGUS LAKE closed to ice fishing. P. & S. L., 1905, ch. 170 (this lake, sometimes called Spring River lake, is in T. 9, 10 and 16). CROCKER AND PICKEREL PONDS, in T. 32, closed to ice fishing. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903; FIRST OR BILLINGS POND, in Bluehill, closed from October first to May first; NOYES POND, in Bluehill, closed to ice fishing, tributaries closed; P. & S. L., 1903, Ch. 407, sec. 1, as am. by P. & S. L., 1905, ch. 23.

So much of chapter 407 of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended, as prohibits fishing through the ice in accordance with the general law of the state, on Friday and Saturday of each week, in EAGLE LAKE, so-called, in the town of Eden, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. During open season for ice fishing in said EAGLE LAKE it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than fifteen pounds of fish in all. Ch. 95, P. & S. L., 1911. Tributaries to this lake closed. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

For a period of four years from Nov. 1, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish on or through the ice in LITTLE TUNK POND. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from November 1, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish on or through the ice in FLANDERS POND, so-called, in the town of Sullivan. R. & R. Comrs.

Close time on BLUNT POND, in Lamoine, from Oct. 1 to May 1 of the following year; Sunday a close time for fishing in this pond; no person can take more than 12 fish from this pond in one day; these regulations to be in force for 4 years from Jan. 25, 1908. R. & R. Comrs.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in ROWE BROOK, sometimes called SCHOOLHOUSE BROOK, ALLEN BROOK, INTERVALE BROOK, HURD BROOK, or MOUNTAIN BROOK, all of which brooks flow into PHILLIPS LAKE, or in any other tributaries to said Phillips Lake, except on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, on which days it shall be lawful to fish in said brooks in accordance with the general law. Ch. 170, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time through the ice in DONNELLY POND, situated partly in Franklin and partly in

township No. 10, except on Tuesday and Friday of each week in accordance with the general law. Ch. 76, P. & S. L., 1909.

It is unlawful to take, catch, kill or have in possession in any one day more than 25 pounds of black bass taken from any of the waters lying wholly or partly in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont, Hancock, Sullivan, Franklin, Eastbrook, Waltham, and Townships Number 7, Number 10 and Number 21, in the county of Hancock. Sec. 3, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

For a period of three years from August 22nd, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in **SENECAR BROOK**, so-called, in the town of Penobscot. R. & R. Comrs.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

COBBOSSEECONTEE LAKE AND **LAKE MARANACOOK**, closed to ice fishing, tributaries closed, not more than 10 black bass can be killed in one day; **NARROWS POND**, in Winthrop, closed to ice fishing, tributaries closed; **GREAT, EAST, LONG, NORTH, LITTLE, ELLIS, MCGRAW AND SNOW PONDS**, situated wholly or partly in this county, closed to ice fishing, tributaries closed, and no fish, except eels, taken from these ponds can be sold; **FLYING POND**, in Vienna, closed to ice fishing. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries to **FLYING POND**, which pond is situated in the town of Vienna, except in **SUCKER BROOK**, so-called, in which brook it shall be unlawful to fish only from Ernest Whittier's dam to said Flying pond. Ch. 168, P. & S. L., 1909.

See **ANDROSCOGGIN POND**, partly in this county, under Androscoggin County.

THREE MILE POND, in China, Windsor and Vassalboro, closed to ice fishing except Saturdays of each week, may fish then for pickerel for consumption in the family of the person taking them,—tributaries closed. Secs. 1 and 2, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903. COCHNEWAGON, DEXTER, BERRY AND WILSON PONDS, in Monmouth, Winthrop, and Wayne, closed to ice fishing. Ch. 358, P. & S. L., 1907. Tributaries of COCHNEWAGON, BERRY AND WILSON PONDS closed. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

CHINA LAKE, in Vassalboro, and tributaries, and LOVEJOY POND, in Albion, closed to ice fishing. Ch. 164, P. & S. L., 1907, and ch. 81, P. & S. L., 1909.

WEBBER POND closed to ice fishing except on Tuesday and Saturday of each week. Ch. 172, P. & S. L., 1909.

TRIBUTARIES of all ponds and lakes lying wholly or partly in Winthrop and Monmouth, closed to all fishing. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

POCASSET LAKE AND PICKEREL POND, in Wayne, closed to ice fishing. Ch. 362, P. & S. L., 1907.

CARLETON POND. Ch. 360, P. & S. L., 1905, Sect. 5. Except as herein provided, no person shall use any boat on said pond or fish therein or harvest ice therefrom. Ice may be harvested therefrom provided the taker seasonably removes all filth caused by such harvesting. Residents of Winthrop and Readfield, living within one mile and a half from said pond, and their guests, may fish and boat thereon during the months of June, July and August. Nothing herein shall prevent fishing through the ice in said pond nor the necessary uses of said pond by the Augusta Water District. Whoever violates this section shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

BUKER, SAND, LONG, OR PURGATORY AND LITTLE PURGATORY PONDS closed to ice fishing until May 1, 1912. P. & S. L., 1907.

During open season on fishing in SAND, BUKER, SHOREY and LITTLE PURGATORY PONDS, and the outlet streams of said ponds, situated in the towns of Litchfield and Monmouth, it shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish in either of said ponds or outlet streams of same from 8 o'clock in the evening, standard time, of each day until sunrise the following morning, for four years from April 8, 1910. R. & R. Comrs.

JIMMY POND, in Litchfield, closed to all fishing until May 1, 1912, also its tributaries and the outlet stream of said pond down to BUKER POND. Ch. 371, P. & S. L., 1907.

COBBOSSEECONTEE STREAM is closed to all fishing from Lake Cobbosseecontee to Pleasant pond, and from Pleasant pond to the New Mills bridge, including the Ox Bow, from Dec. 1st to May 1st following of each year. P. & S. L., 1905, ch. 2.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any one person in any one day to take, catch or kill more than 15 white perch in all in PLEASANT POND, lying between the towns of Litchfield and Richmond, or in COBBOSSEECONTEE STREAM, or in OXBOW or HORSESHOE PONDS, so-called.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person in any one day to take more than 10 pickerel in all in COBBOSSEECONTEE STREAM, or in HORSESHOE POND or in PLEASANT POND, and none shall be taken except for consumption in the family of the person taking the same.

Expires Mar. 17, 1913. R. & R. Comrs.

HORSESHOE POND, in West Gardiner, closed to ice fishing until Dec. 24, 1913. R. & R. Comrs.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish on or through the ice, for a

period of four years from Feby. 21, A. D., 1911, in PLEASANT POND, so-called, situated in the town of West Gardiner and the town of Litchfield and in the city of Gardiner, and in the town of Richmond, in the county of Sagadahoc, or in MUD POND, so-called, situated in the town of Litchfield, and in the town of Richmond and the town of Bowdoin, in the county of Sagadahoc. It shall also be unlawful to have in possession any kind of fish taken on or through the ice in either of the above named ponds during the same period. R. & R. Comrs.

BELGRADE CHAIN OF LAKES.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, and kill, more than six black bass in all in one day in GREAT, LONG, EAST, NORTH, LITTLE, ELLIS, MCGRAW, or SNOW PONDS, so-called, being the Belgrade chain of lakes, so-called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset, or to take, catch and kill any black bass in any of these waters less than twelve inches in length.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any smelts in any of the above named lakes and ponds from June fifteenth of each year until the ice is out of the pond or lake fished in the following spring.

Section 3. Bait casting, so-called, for black bass, is hereby made unlawful in the above named waters from the time the ice goes out of said waters in the spring until July first following of each year.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill more than ten white perch in all in any one day in GREAT POND or in LONG POND, said ponds being in the above mentioned Belgrade chain of lakes, so-called. Ch. 284, P. & S. L., 1909.

Section 1. In addition to the open season now pro-

vided by law during which it shall be lawful to fish for landlocked salmon, trout and togue, in GREAT POND, so-called, and in LONG POND, so-called, said ponds being part of the Belgrade chain of lakes, it shall be lawful to fish only with artificial flies or by the method known as fly fishing in said Great pond and in said Long pond from September 15th of each year to October 1st following, for landlocked salmon, trout and togue, in accordance with the general law of the State. Ch. 215, P. & S. L., 1911.

It shall be lawful to fish in BELGRADE STREAM from SNOW POND to a point 200 feet below Belgrade bridge, so-called, under the same restrictions as apply to fishing in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes.

Ch. 213, P. & S. L., 1909, as am. by ch. 204, P. & S. L. 1911.

It shall be unlawful between October 15th, A. D., 1910, and July 1, A. D., 1914, for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in SURVEYED POND, so-called, situated in the town of Windsor. During the same time it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken from said Surveyed pond. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from Sept. first, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in SCHOOL HOUSE BROOK, so-called, situated in the town of Mt. Vernon, said brook being a tributary to MINNEHONK LAKE. R. & R. Comrs.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in PARKER POND, so-called, or in any of its tributaries, in the towns of Mount Vernon, Vienna and Fayette, (and in the town of Chesterville, in Franklin county,) except that it shall be lawful to take smelts and suckers, as provided in the general law of the state, in the BACHELLER MILL STREAM, so-called, and to take suckers, as provided in

the general law, in the brooks flowing into said pond. Ch. 268, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish through the ice in **PARTIE'S POND**, in Winslow, except on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, on which days it shall be lawful to fish in said pond in accordance with the general law. Ch. 217, P. & S. L., 1909.

Ice fishing prohibited in **CROTCHED POND OR ECHO LAKE**, in Readfield, Mt. Vernon and Fayette, for 4 years from Jan. 25, 1908; tributaries closed for same period, except in the stream from the Tannery Dam at Mt. Vernon to said lake. R. & R. Comrs.

LAKE ANNABESSACOOK, in Winthrop and Monmouth, closed to all ice fishing for 4 years from Jan. 25, 1908. R. & R. Comrs.

Tributaries to this lake closed; not more than 10 black bass can be killed in one day. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

TWELVE MILE STREAM and tributaries, in Clinton and Canaan, closed to all fishing for 3 years from July 1, 1909. R. & R. Comrs.

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KNOX COUNTY.

CRYSTAL LAKE in Washington closed to ice fishing, tributaries closed. Secs. 1 and 2, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903. **CANAAN LAKE AND LERMOND'S, ALFORDS AND NORTON PONDS**, tributaries closed. Sec. 2, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

BRANCH STREAM AND HASEY BROOK, in Washington, closed to all fishing until May 1, 1912, but notices must be posted. Ch. 189, P. & S. L., 1907.

HOBBS POND, in Hope, closed to ice fishing to March 11, 1914. R. & R. Comrs.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in the **MEDOMAC RIVER**,

from Skidmore's mill dam in Union and Washington, to Light Meadows, in Liberty, or any of the tributaries to said river from Skidmore's mill dam to Light Meadows, for 3 years from July 3, 1909. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to dip chubs for bait with a hand net in said waters. Ch. 290, P. & S. L., 1909.

MUDDY POND in Washington closed to all fishing for three years from July 3; 1909. Ch. 262, P. & S. L., 1909.

GRASSY POND, in Hope and Rockport, open to ice fishing only on Tuesday and Saturday of each week. Ch. 156, P. & S. L., 1909.

KEENE BROOK and PORTER BROOK, tributaries to Lake Chickawaukee, Rockport, closed to all fishing for four years from May 10, 1908. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from Nov. 1, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in LILY POND, so-called, in the town of Rockport. R. & R. Comrs.

Section 1. The catching or taking of eels in SAINT GEORGES RIVER, in Warren, is hereby prohibited, except by hook and line or with spears.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars and costs for each offense. Ch. 107, P. & S. L., 1911.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

DYERS POND, in Jefferson, closed to ice fishing, tributaries closed. Sec. 1 and 2, P. & S. L., 1903, ch. 407.

For a period of two years from March 14th, A. D., 1911, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish on or through the ice in PLEASANT POND or in THREE CORNERED POND, which ponds are situated in the town of Jefferson and in the town of

Whitefield. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken on or through the ice in either of the above named ponds, during the same period. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of three years from November 1, A. D., 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in PINKHAM POND, so-called, in the town of Alna.

Sec. 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any fish taken in violation of the above regulations. R. & R. Comrs.

OXFORD COUNTY.

The following ponds only are open to ice fishing as provided in the general law, all others being closed.

NORTH and BIRD PONDS, in the town of Norway; the five KEZARS, MOOSE, BEAR, LONG, TWO SPEC, PAPPOSE and McWAIN PONDS, in the town of Waterford; KNEELAND, SONGO, BURNT LAND and CROCKER PONDS, in town of Albany; PROCTOR POND in the towns of Albany and Stoneham; UPPER STONE or VIRGINIA LAKE, and HORSE SHOE PONDS, in Stoneham; BRADLEY, FARRINGTON and SLAB CITY PONDS in the town of Lovell; MOOSE, BEAVER, LONG, GRANDEUR and LITTLE PONDS in Denmark; LOVEWELL'S, CLAY, HALEY, CHARLES, PLEASANT, LOWER KIMBALL and BOG PONDS situated wholly or partly in Fryeburg; RATTLE SNAKE and BURNT MEADOW PONDS in Brownfield; MOOSE and MUD PONDS in Paris; HOGAN and WHITNEY PONDS in Oxford; the two CLEMONS PONDS, BUNGAMUCK POND in Hartford; KEYES and STEARNS PONDS in Sweden; BICKFORD, LONG and COLCORD PONDS in Porter; NORTH POND in Greenwood and Woodstock; and HALF MOON POND. Sec. 1, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903, am. by ch. 159, P. & S. L., 1905. NORTH

POND, in towns of Buckfield and Sumner, open for pickerel fishing only through the ice. Ch. 182, P. & S. L., 1907.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in ABBOTT POND, so-called, in the town of Sumner, from September first of each year until June first of the following year. Ch. 168, P. & S. L., 1911.

There shall be an annual close time for fishing for any kind of fish in TOM POND, so-called, sometimes called THOMAS POND or LAKE KEOKA, in the town of Waterford, from the first day of October of each year to the fifteenth day of June of the following year, both days inclusive, during which close time it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in said lake. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken in close time in the above named lake. Ch. 31, P. & S. L., 1911.

In KEOKA LAKE, no person shall take, catch or kill more than ten black bass in any one day. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903, sec. 3.

JENNE POND, in Mexico, (and in Carthage, Franklin Co.) closed to all ice fishing except for pickerel. P. & S. L., 1905, ch. 159.

THOMPSON POND and tributaries, in Cumberland, Oxford and Androscoggin counties (see Androscoggin county).

ROUND POND, in Greenwood, open to ice fishing from Feby. 1st of each year until the ice is out of said pond the following spring. Ch. 15, P. & S. L., 1909.

SPECTACLE POND, in Porter, the STANLEY PONDS, in Hiram, TRAFTON and JAY BIRD PONDS, open to ice fishing. Ch. 225, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time from September 1 of each year to June 1 of the following year, in OVERSET POND,

in the town of Greenwood; during open season on this pond it shall be unlawful for any one person in any one day to catch and kill more than 5 trout and landlocked salmon in all in said pond. Ch. 169, P. & S. L., 1909.

(Note special ice fishing law on LOWER KEZAR POND below.)

TRIBUTARIES CLOSED AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

The tributaries to the following named lakes and ponds are closed to all fishing. Sec. 2, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

ANASAGUNTICOOK LAKE in Canton and Hartford, the tributaries to LITTLE BEAR POND in Hartford and Turner, the tributaries to HOWARD'S POND in Hanover (see law below on MEADOW BROOK,) the tributaries to LAKE PENNESSEEWASSEE and LITTLE PENNESSEEWASSEE in Norway, the tributaries to GARLAND POND and ROXBURY POND, RAPID RIVER from the swing bridge at the Oxford Club House to LAKE UMBAGOG, the tributaries to SONGO POND in Albany, the tributaries to PICKEREL POND in Denmark. It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish in any of the tributaries to INDIAN POND, SOUTH POND and TWITCHELL POND, in the town of Greenwood.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take or catch any black bass, pickerel, or any other fish from LOWER KEZAR POND, Fryeburg, or any of its tributaries for sale, or to sell the same, and no person shall take more than fifteen pounds of fish in any one day from said LOWER KEZAR POND or its tributaries.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take or catch any of the fish mentioned in section one, while fishing through the ice in any of the above named waters except during the months of March and April,

and then only as provided by the general laws, regulating the use of lines while so fishing. The number of pounds to be taken, as provided in section one. Ch. 214, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful for any one person in any one day to take, catch or kill more than ten black bass in UPPER KEZAR POND, or to take any smelts at any time, in any of the tributaries of said pond, (except MILL BROOK). Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903 and P. & S. L., 1905, Ch. 261.)

GREAT BROOK, in Stoneham, closed only from its mouth up to the falls near the Hilton McAllister place. Tributaries not closed.

(Note below special laws on this book closing it as above indicated:

"It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill at any time any kind of fish in GREAT BROOK or its tributaries, in Stoneham. Ch. 79, P. & S. L., 1905."

"So much of Ch. 79, P. & S. L., of 1905, as prohibits fishing in GREAT BROOK, in Stoneham, above the falls on said brook near the Hilton McAllister place, and in the tributaries to said GREAT BROOK, including BEAVER BROOK, WILLARD BROOK, SHIRLEY BROOK and RED ROCK BROOK, in accordance with the general law, is hereby repealed. Ch. 266, P. & S. L., 1909.")

NOTE: The taking of smelts is permitted, however, in GREAT BROOK and in COLD BROOK:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful to take smelts at any time in GREAT BROOK and in COLD BROOK, in the towns of Stoneham and Lovell. * * *

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Ch. 207, P. and S. L., 1911.

For a period of four years from November 1, A. D., 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in BEAVER BROOK, so-called, in the town of Stoneham.

Sec. 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person at any time to have in possession any fish taken in violation of the above regulations. R. & R. Comrs.

ROUND POND, in Greenwood, and NORTH POND, in Woodstock, tributaries closed. P. & S. L., 1907, ch. 266.

All fishing except for suckers in the usual way, prohibited in all tributaries, direct and indirect, of HANCOCK AND SAND PONDS, in Sebago and Denmark, for four years from April 24, 1908. R. & R. Comrs.

LITTLE SACO RIVER and branches, in Fryeburg and Brownfield, closed to all fishing except from May 1 to Aug. 1, of each year, for a period of four years from April 24, 1908. R. & R. Comrs.

BROOK KEDAR and its tributaries, the KINGMAN and PLUMMER BROOKS, situated in Waterford, are hereby closed until May 1, 1912, to all fishing except the taking of smelts and suckers in the usual way. R. & R. Comrs.

Sec. 1. STONY BROOK and tributaries, in Paris and Hebron, are closed to all fishing except on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, from May 1 to Oct. 1, of each year until May 1, 1913.

Sec. 2. On Tuesdays and Fridays when it is lawful to fish in this brook and its tributaries according to section 1, no person shall catch more than 40 fish in any one day from this brook or any of its tributaries. Ch. 185, P. L., 1911. R. & R. Comrs.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries of BIG CONCORD POND, in the town of Woodstock, except it shall be lawful to fish in any of said tributaries on Wednesday and on Friday of each week in accordance with the general law of the state. Ch. 347, P. & S. L., 1905, and ch. 97, P. & S. L., 1911.

For a period of two years from September first 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in SHAGG POND or in LIT-

TLE CONCORD POND at any time from Sept. first of each year until June first of the following year. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from November first, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries to said SHAGG POND.

For a period of four years from November first, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person, during open season on SHAGG POND and LITTLE CONCORD POND, to take, catch or kill more than three trout and salmon in all in any one day from either of said ponds. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from November first, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession any fish taken in violation of the above regulations. R. & R. Comrs.

It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill any trout less than nine inches in length, in OVERSET, ROUND SOUTH, INDIAN, TWITCHELL or HICK PONDS in Greenwood, or in NORTH POND, in Greenwood and Woodstock, or in BRYANT'S POND, BIG CONCORD or LITTLE CONCORD PONDS, in Woodstock, or in SHAGG or ABBOTT PONDS, in Sumner. Ch. 212, P. & S. L., 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of section 40, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, at a regular meeting of the Board, held on August 8th, A. D. 1910, voted to adopt the following regulations in order to protect the spawning beds of fish, in Bemis Stream, in compliance with petition of Edwin S. Cummings, of Bemis, and 9 others:

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill, any kind of fish, at any time, in BEMIS STREAM, so-called, from the first railroad trestle up, from August 15th to October first of each year, for a period of 4 years from Aug. 15, 1910.

The tributaries to BRYANT POND, in Woodstock, closed to all fishing by ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

Note following amendment to this law:

So much of chapter 407 of the Private and Special laws of 1903, as amended, as prohibits fishing in VILLAGE BROOK, so-called, a tributary to BRYANT POND, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock, above the bridge at the east end of Bryant Pond village, so-called, in accordance with the general law of the state, is hereby repealed. Provided, however, that this act shall not take effect until a screen shall have been placed across said VILLAGE BROOK at said bridge, without expense to the state, by the citizens of Oxford county, under the direction of, and by permission of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game. Provided, further, that the commissioners may authorize any inland fish and game warden, or deputy inland fish and game warden, to take pickerel at any time in said VILLAGE BROOK from said bridge to said pond, for the purpose of protecting the small trout in said brook. Ch. 180, P. & S. L., 1911.

For a period of four years from November 1, A. D., 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch, or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in SHEPARD RIVER, so-called, or in any of its tributaries, situated in the town of Brownfield, except between May 15th and July 15th of each year, both dates inclusive, during which open season on said river and its tributaries, it shall be lawful to fish as now provided in the general law of the State.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any fish taken in close season in any of the above named waters. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from September first, A. D., 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in BEAVER BOG and BEAVER BOG BROOK, so-called, a tributary to WEST RICH-

ARDSON POND; it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken from the above-named waters during the same period. R. & R. Comrs.

The two WEST RICHARDSON PONDS, the two EAST RICHARDSON PONDS and the two BEAVER PONDS closed to all fishing except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, and no person shall catch and kill more than 10 fish in one day in these ponds. Ch. 191, P. & S. L., 1907.

Sec. 1. For a period of four years from November 1, A. D., 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in any of the tributaries to HIGHLAND LAKE, in the town of Bridgton, County of Cumberland, and in the town of Sweden, County of Oxford.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of the above regulations. R. and R. Comrs.

Section 1. For a period of four years from April 24, A. D., 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any trout or landlocked salmon in BURNT MEADOW POND, so-called, in the town of Brownfield, or in any of the tributaries to said pond. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any trout or landlocked salmon taken in violation of any provision of these rules and regulations. R. & R. Comrs.

WARD'S BROOK, WARD'S POND and WALKER'S POND, so-called, closed except between the first day of May and August of each year, cannot fish therein except with rod and single line and artificial flies or fly fishing. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903, sec. 3.

ELLIS RIVER and its tributaries situated in Andover, Andover West, North Surplus, and Roxbury, and Townships C and D, closed except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the months of May, June

and July, and to the fifteenth day of August of each year. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903, sec. 3.

It shall be unlawful to fish for in any way, or catch any fish of any kind in SUNDAY POND, LONG POND, WELLS POND, OTTER POND, RUMP POND, BILLINGS POND, BARKER'S POND, M. T. ABBEY POND, UPPER AND LOWER BLACK PONDS, AND CUPSUPTIC POND except by the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

It shall be unlawful for any person, camping party or family to kill or carry away more than twenty perch in all in any one day from WHITNEY, HOGAN or TRIPP PONDS. Ch. 380, P. & S. L., 1905.

MEADOW BROOK, the main inlet of HOWARD'S POND, in Hanover, is closed, and also the tributaries to this brook, and the outlet of MEADOW BROOK, above which it is unlawful to fish, is a line drawn through a large rock known as Indian rock, in the bed of the brook, a short distance from the point or corner of Fannie Holt's land, on the easterly side, and running at right angles with the thread of the stream, across the same to the westerly shore of the brook. P. & S. L., 1907, ch. 372.

RAPID RIVER is closed to fishing except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing; UMBAGOG LAKE shall not be fished in except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing or by the usual method of trolling, and no person or party can catch, kill or have in possession more than 10 pounds of fish in one day taken from said waters. Ch. 197, P. & S. L., 1907. Notices must be posted.

"B" POND in Upton, is closed to fishing except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies, or fly fishing. Notices must be posted. Ch. 170, P. & S. L., 1907.

SUNDAY RIVER in Riley Pl. and in Newry and Bethel, and tributaries closed to all fishing, except it shall be

lawful to fish in said Sunday river, below the mouth of Bull branch, so-called, to the main Androscoggin river, from May 15 to June 15th of each year. Notices must be posted. Ch. 142, P. & S. L., 1907.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in DEAD CAMBRIDGE RIVER, in Upton and Township C Surplus, from Umbagog lake to C. pond, or in any of the tributaries to said river except SWIFT CAMBRIDGE RIVER, or in any of the tributaries to said C. POND, which pond is in T. "C" Surplus, except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing. Ch. 99, P. & S. L., 1909.

(See law on Swift river, under "Franklin county.")

It shall be unlawful for any person in any one day to take, catch, or kill more than ten black bass in PENN-ESSEEWASSEE LAKE or in the BOG, so-called, in the town of Norway, in the county of Oxford. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any black bass taken in violation of this section. Ch. 232, P. & S. L., 1911.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for a term of six years from the time this act takes effect, (June 30, 1911) to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in SPEAR STREAM, so-called, or in any of its tributaries, in Peru, except it may be lawful to fish in SPEAR STREAM and in any of the tributaries of SPEAR STREAM, so-called, on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, in accordance with the general law of the state. Ch. 99, P. & S. L., 1911.

It shall be unlawful for six years from July 3, 1909, to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in any of the tributaries to WORTHLEY POND, (this pond is in Peru) except to take smelts with a dip net. Ch. 186, P. & S. L., 1909.

For a period of five years from June 30, 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill any trout less than nine inches in length

in HALL POND, in the town of Paris; it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any trout less than nine inches in length taken from said HALL POND; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than five trout in said HALL POND in any one day during said period of five years from June 30, 1911. Ch. 108, P. & S. L., 1911.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in the MEGALLOWAY RIVER, above Aziscohos Falls, including the tributaries of said river above said Falls, or in UPPER or LOWER METALLIC or LINCOLN PONDS or PARMACHENEE LAKE, except in the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies or fly fishing.

It shall be unlawful for any one person in any one day to take, catch or kill more than 10 pounds of fish in all in any of said waters. Ch. 138, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful for any person to transport beyond the limits of this state more than five pounds of fish in all in any one day taken from the MEGALLOWAY WATERS, so-called, in the County of Oxford, for a period of four years from July 12, A. D. 1910. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from July 1, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person, at any time, to fish in METALLUC BROOK above the northerly end of the Wood Island, on the right hand side of the brook as you enter, except in the ordinary way of fishing with artificial flies, known as fly fishing. This part of METALLUC BROOK thus restricted to fly fishing is situated in Oxford County. R. & R. Comrs.

During the open season on white perch provided in the general law of the state, it shall be unlawful for any one person in any one day to take, catch or kill or have in possession more than 20 white perch taken, caught or killed in ELLIS POND, sometimes called ROXBURY POND, in Roxbury and Byron. Ch. 137, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries to MARSHALL POND, situated wholly or partly in Oxford, except it shall be lawful to fish in that portion of DONHAM BROOK, a tributary to said pond, which is down stream from a certain rock with staples driven therein. Ch. 77, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in the POOLS from and below the dam to the big rock at the mouth of the river at UPPER DAM, except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing. Ch. 174, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in MOLRIDGEWOCK POND or stream, in Upton, except in the ordinary way of angling with artificial flies or fly fishing. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, or kill any kind of fish at any time in the INLET of said MOLRIDGEWOCK POND. Ch. 195, P. & S. L., 1909.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

COLD STREAM POND, in Enfield, closed to ice fishing. P. & S. L., ch. 407, sec. 1, 1903.

BREWER POND, (or Hines pond) in Orrington and Bucksport, closed to ice fishing. P. and S. L., 1905, Ch. 265.

DEXTER POND, in Dexter, tributaries closed. P. & S. L., ch. 407, sec. 2, 1903.

In LAKE SEBASTICOOK no person shall catch or have in possession more than eight pounds of white perch in one day taken from this lake, and only for consumption in his own family. Sebecicook river is closed to all fishing from the fish screen or Middle bridge to Sebecicook lake. Ch. 356, P. & S. L., 1907, and ch. 209, P. & S. L., 1909.

In addition to the close season for fishing now provided by the general law of the state, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time from April first to July first of each year in FOLSOM STREAM, so-called, a tributary to LAKE SEBASTICOOK, so-called, which lake is situated in the town of Newport, from the woolen mill dam in Corinna to its junction with said Lake Sebasticook, or in STETSON STREAM, so-called, a tributary to said Lake Sebasticook, from the lower mill dam in Stetson village to its junction with said Lake Sebasticook, or in any other tributary to said Lake Sebasticook in said town of Newport, or in that portion of Lake Sebasticook lying north and east of a straight line drawn from Sandy point, so-called, on the east shore of said lake, in a northeasterly direction, to the Maine Central Railroad Company's culvert on the west shore, or in Durham bridge cove, so-called, or at any point within six hundred yards from the center of Durham bridge, so-called.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this section. Ch. 150, P. & S. L., 1911.

CHEMO POND, the tributaries to, are closed for a distance of one mile up the stream from the mouth of each tributary. Notices to be posted. Ch. 171, P. & S. L., 1907.

PENOBSCOT STREAM, in Dexter village, from the railroad bridge to the mill, including the two artificial ponds formed by the dam, closed to all fishing for four years from June 24, 1908. R. & R. Comrs.

In addition to the general law it shall be unlawful for any one person in any one day to catch and kill more than six pickerel in or from ETNA POND, situated in the towns of Carmel, Stetson and Etna, or in PARKER POND, situated in the towns of Carmel and Etna, and no pickerel shall be taken from these waters except for consumption in the family of the person taking the

same, for 4 years from March 4, 1910. R. & R. Comrs.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in the North Branch of SOURDABSCOOK STREAM, or CARTER BROOK, so-called, or in any of the tributaries to said North Branch of SOURDABSCOOK STREAM, in the town of Etna and in the town of Carmel, in the county of Penobscot, for a period of four years from June 10, A. D., 1911. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of these regulations.

For a period of four years from August 22nd, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in CAMPBELL BROOK, sometimes called TITCOMB BROOK, in the town of Levant, except on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, on which days it shall be lawful to fish in said brook in accordance with the general law of the state. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from August 22nd, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any one person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than twenty-five fish in all in SAM AYERS BROOK, so-called, MADUNKUNK BROOK, so-called, TROUT BROOK, so-called, or EBB HORSE STREAM, so-called, situated wholly or partly in the town of Chester, or in any of the tributaries to said brooks and stream. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from August 22nd, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than twenty-five fish in all in COLD BROOK, so-called, situated in the town of Medford, in the county of Piscataquis, and in the town of Lagrange, in the county of Penobscot. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from August 22, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in ROBERTS ROCK BROOK, so-called, in the town of Medford, in the county of Pis-

cataquis, and in the town of Lagrange, in the county of Penobscot. R. & R. Comrs.

WARE POND, in Lee, closed to ice fishing. Ch. 206, P. & S. L., 1909.

THE PUFFER PONDS, in Dexter, closed to all ice fishing. Ch. 123, P. & S. L., 1909.

DAVIS POND, in T. 5, R. 7, closed to ice fishing. No person can take, catch and kill more than five fish in any one day in this pond during open season. Ch. 164, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in LAKE PUSHAW and its tributaries, located west of Old Town, more than 10 pounds of pickerel in any one day; and no person shall otherwise dispose of said pickerel so caught than to convey them to his own home for consumption therein. Ch. 100, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, for a period of two years from June 30, 1911, in LITTLE PUSHAW POND, so-called, in the town of Hudson. It shall also be unlawful to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of this section. Ch. 33, P. & S. L., 1911.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish on or through the ice in LAKE WASSOKEAG, so-called, in the town of Dexter, except on Wednesday and Saturday of each week said pond is closed by ice, on which days it shall be lawful to fish through the ice in said pond in accordance with the general law of the state. Provided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day while fishing through the ice in said lake more than ten pounds of fish in all. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this section. Ch. 43, P. & S. L., 1911.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish on or through the ice in FIRTS POND, sometimes called LITTLE FIRTS POND, in the towns of Clifton and Eddington for a period of five years from November first, 1911, except from February first of each year until the ice is out of said pond in the spring, during which time it shall be lawful to fish in said pond through the ice in accordance with the general law of the state. It shall also be unlawful to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this section. Ch. 105, P. & S. L., 1911.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch or kill more than 15 fish of the following kinds, viz: Trout, pickerel, white perch, black bass and landlocked salmon, in any one day, in either MATTENAWCOOK LAKE or the following ponds emptying therein, viz: LONG POND, CROOKED POND and FOLSOM POND, all within the town of Lincoln, from May 1 to Dec. 1, but nothing herein shall change the close time on fish in said lakes and ponds as now provided by the general law.

Section 2. No person shall catch in any one day, while fishing through the ice in any of the lakes or ponds named in section 1 of this act, more than five fish of the following kinds, viz: White perch and pickerel. Ch. 67, P. & S. L., 1909.

DRIFT NETS—PENOBSCOT RIVER.

Chapter 453 of Private and Special Laws, 1901, provides: Drift nets, of a mesh not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches square, may be used by inhabitants of this state, from 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday to 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday of each week, during open season, in fishing for and taking salmon in the Penobscot river from the Water Works' dam at Bangor to the mouth of Seboeis river, so-called, on the east branch of said Penobscot, provided, however, that no

salmon shall be so taken between said points in said river except for the purpose of consumption in the homes of the inhabitants so taking, and that no drift net shall be used within 300 yards of any dam or mill race on said river.

Section 2, Chapter 191, Private and Special Laws, 1899. If in the judgment of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, the privileges granted by section one are abused, misused or are detrimental to the proper propagation of the salmon fisheries on any part of the Penobscot river, said commissioners shall have power and are hereby authorized to suspend the operation of this act.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

It is lawful to fish through the ice in the following named waters in this county—and no others:

FOURTH BUTTERMILK and LITTLE BENSON PONDS, SEBOEIS LAKE, CEDAR LAKE, EBEMEE PONDS, SCHOODIC LAKE, NORTH and SOUTH TWIN LAKES, PEMADUMCOOK LAKE, AMBAJEJUS LAKE, DEBSCONEAG LAKE, NAHMAKANTA LAKE, CHESUNCOOK LAKE, SEBEC LAKE, FIRST BUTTERMILK POND, BIG BENSON POND, BIG HUSTON POND, CENTER POND in Sangerville, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, JO MARY LAKE, CARIBOU LAKE, LOBSTER LAKE, CHAMBERLAIN LAKE, TELOS LAKE, WEBSTER LAKE, EAGLE LAKE, ALLAGASH LAKE, MUNSUNGAN LAKE, MILLINOCKET LAKE, CAUCOGOMOC LAKE, CHURCHILL LAKE, CHEMQUASSABAMTICOOK LAKE, GRAND LAKE, SECOND LAKE, RAGGED LAKE, PEPPER POND, LARGE GREENWOOD POND in Elliottsville and Willimantic, SOUTH BRANCH, CARPENTER, LITTLEFIELD and FOWLER PONDS. Chs. 407, P. & S. L., 1903, as am. ch. 245, P. & S. L., 1905, and ch. 164 P. & S. L., 1909.

BOYD LAKE closed to ice fishing except pickerel from 1st day of December to 1st day of April. Ch. 292, P. & S. L., 1907.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish on or through the ice in WHETSTONE POND, so-called, situated in the town of Kingsbury and in the town of Blanchard; it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken on or through the ice in said Whetstone pond. Ch. 104, P. & S. L., 1911.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in LITTLE LOBSTER LAKE, so-called, for a period of two years from June 30, 1911.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish at any time taken in violation of the provisions of the first section of this act. Ch. 20, P. & S. L., 1911.

TRIBUTARIES CLOSED.

The tributaries to LAKE HEBRON in Monson, TWIN and DOUGHTY PONDS, known as SHIP AND BEAR PONDS in Elliottsville Pl.; SHIP POND STREAM above Buck's Falls; the OUTLET of GARLAND POND in Sebec; the tributaries to LAKE ONAWA in Elliottsville Pl.; the tributaries to MOOSEHEAD LAKE except Moose river; DAVIS STREAM in Willimantic closed, and MONSON POND STREAM, a tributary to DAVIS STREAM; VAUGHN STREAM, a tributary to LONG POND STREAM closed; WILSON STREAM, a tributary to SEBEC LAKE, closed; WILSON RIVER, between WILSON POND and TOBEY FALLS, in Willimantic, closed to all fishing, except the river between WILSON POND to Tobey Falls is open from May 15 to Oct. 1. Sec. 2, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

ALDER STREAM, in Brownville, Milo and Medford, closed for five years from July 3, 1909. Ch. 175, P. & S. L., 1909.

THORN BROOK, in Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, closed from its outlet into the South Branch of the Piscataquis river, known as KINGSBURY STREAM, in Abbot, to Decker Falls, in Kingsbury, a distance of about five miles, including the dead water at the foot of WHETSTONE POND for four years from July 3, 1909. Ch. 22, P. & S. L., 1909.

ROACH RIVER open only from the dam to the mouth of the tributary called Lazy Tom for fly fishing only during June, July and August. Ch. 158, P. & S. L., 1909.

BIG LYFORD POND, fly fishing only. Ch. 81, P. & S. L., 1907.

UPPER AND LOWER WILSON PONDS, tributaries closed until June 24, 1912. R. & R. Comrs.

LITTLE HUSTON POND, K. I. Works Township, fly fishing only. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

SHADOW POND, in Squaw Mt. T., at Greenville Jct., open from June 1 to August 1; fly fishing only. Ch. 110, P. & S. L., 1905.

GARLAND POND, Sebec, closed from Sept. 1 to June 1 of the following year until Sept. 1, 1913. R. & R. Comrs.

(See COLD BROOK and ROBERTS ROCK BROOK, under Penobscot county, partly in this county.)

SOMERSET COUNTY.

It is lawful to fish through the ice in the following named ponds and lakes in this county:

MOOSEHEAD LAKE, MORRILL POND, (see ch. 319, P. & S. L., 1903), PALMER POND in Mayfield; ELLIS, ROUND and TEN-THOUSAND ACRE PONDS in T. 1, R. 6, known

as the Ten-Thousand Acre Township; ROWELL POND in Solon; SMITH POND and OAKS POND in Cornville; PICKEREL POND in Flagstaff; GILMAN POND in Lexington; SIBLEY POND in Canaan; FAHI and SANDY PONDS in Embden; WYMAN and WEEKS PONDS in Brighton; GREAT MOOSE LAKE (name changed from MOOSE POND. Ch. 196, P. & S. L., 1909); MUD, STAFFORD, and STARBIRD PONDS in Hartland; DOUGLASS POND in Palmyra; GAMMON POND, situated partly in Somerset and partly in Franklin county; BRASSUA LAKE; MAYFIELD and KINGSBURY PONDS, DEAD STREAM POND and LOWER COLD STREAM POND, HORSESHOE POND, in 10,000 Acre township; lawful to fish in HAYDEN LAKE through ice from daylight to sunset on Saturdays, and in GREAT EMBDEN POND on Saturdays during February and March.

LITTLE BIG WOOD POND closed to ice fishing for 5 years from July 3, 1909.

Chapters 407, P. & S. L., 1903, chs. 66, 75, 197, 250, 328, 217 and 173, P. & S. L., 1907, and ch. 216, P. & S. L., 1909.

May fish through ice in WHITE'S POND, in Palmyra, on Wednesday of each week, but no person can take more than 20 fish at any time in one day from this pond. R. & R. Comrs. Ex. Mar. 1, 1913.

CUSK. It is lawful to fish for cusk in the night time in all the MOOSE RIVER WATERS, in Somerset county. P. & S. L., ch. 172, 1907.

So much of chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended, as prohibits fishing through the ice for trout and togue, on Saturday of each week, during February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the state, in WOOD POND, sometimes called BIG WOOD POND, situated in Jackman plantation, and in township number five, range one, N. B. K. P., known as Attean township, and in township number five, range

two, N. B. K. P., known as Dennistown, is hereby repealed. Ch. 191, P. & S. L., 1911.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice in RODGERS or RIPLEY POND, so-called, in the town of Ripley, on Wednesday of each week; during the open season for ice fishing in said Rodgers or Ripley pond, so-called, provided by this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than ten fish in all in any one day taken from said pond. Not more than five set lines can be used by one family while fishing through the ice, as provided in this section, in said Rodgers or Ripley pond, so-called. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken in close season in said Rodgers or Ripley pond. Ch. 9, P. & S. L., 1911.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ON FALL BROOK REPEALED.

The rules and regulations regarding fishing in FALL BROOK, or in any of the tributaries to said brook, in the towns of Solon, Bingham, Brighton Plantation and Mayfield Plantation, above the old Leander Cooley mill dam, which is just below the mouth of JOHNSON STREAM, adopted by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game on June 22, 1908, which expire on June 24, 1912, are hereby repealed. R. & R. Comrs.

SPECIAL LAWS ON TRIBUTARIES AND OTH- ER SPECIAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

It shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish in any of the tributaries to the following lakes and ponds:

Tributaries to LAKE GEORGE in Canaan; BARRETT BROOK and its tributaries, and BEAVER BROOK in Holeb; the brooks forming the outlet of FISH POND and LITTLE

FISH POND and BIG GULF STREAM and LITTLE GULF STREAM; the tributaries to HAYDEN LAKE in Madison; MOSQUITO STREAM, an inlet of MOXIE POND in The Forks Pl., E. Moxie and Bald Mt. townships, to low water mark in said MOXIE POND; the tributaries to GREAT EMBDEN POND in Embden; MISERY STREAM, an inlet of BRASSUA LAKE; the tributaries to GREAT MOOSE LAKE, in Hartland and Harmony, except MAIN STREAM; GOODWIN'S BROOK and HIGGINS STREAM below the first dam on said HIGGINS STREAM; the west outlet of MOOSEHEAD LAKE; the tributaries to PARLIN or LANG POND in T. 3, R. 7, and LANG STREAM and tributaries. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903. Sec. 2, and ch. 196, P. & S. L., 1909.

JIMMY BROOK in Cambridge and Parkman, a tributary to MAIN STREAM, closed to all fishing for four years from July 3, 1909. Ch. 165, P. & S. L., 1909.

BOLT BROOK, in Bald Mt. T., closed to all fishing. Ch. 179, P. & S. L., 1905, and ch. 158, P. & S. L., 1911.

For 2 years from July 1, 1911, unlawful to fish in TOBEY STREAM in Fairfield except on Wednesday of each week, in accordance with the general law. R. & R. Comrs.

For 4 years from July 1, 1909, unlawful to fish in that part of JOHNSON BROOK, in Pittsfield, which is above the south line of P. H. Watson's farm, said line being the line between the land of P. H. Watson, in Pittsfield, and A. W. Fletcher, in Burnham. R. & R. Comrs.

BARKER POND, in Cornville, closed to all fishing for 4 years from July 1, 1909. R. & R. Comrs.

For 4 years from July 1, 1909, unlawful to fish in tributaries to BIG and LITTLE INDIAN PONDS, in St. Albans. R. & R. Comrs.

Sec. 3, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903. It shall be unlawful to take, kill or carry away more than 2 fish of any kind

(eels and suckers excepted) or 10 pounds of fish, in any one day from SPRING LAKE, so-called.

EAST CARRY POND, unlawful to take, catch or kill with artificial fly or fly fishing more than 25 trout in one day in said pond, also unlawful to take or carry away more than 15 pounds of trout in a day from said pond. Notices must be posted. Ch. 174, P. & S. L., 1907.

Unlawful for any person or occupants of any one boat to take, catch or kill more than 10 pounds of fish in all in any one day in PLEASANT POND. Ch. 223, P. & S. L., 1909.

Unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than 15 lbs. of fish in one day taken from PIERCE POND. Ch. 249, P. & S. L., 1909. This pond closed to ice fishing by same law.

Unlawful to take, kill or have in possession more than 10 pounds of landlocked salmon, trout or togue in all in one day in any of the brooks, streams, rivers, ponds or lakes in T. 1, 2, 3, 4, R. 5; T. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, R. 6; T. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, R. 7—all in B. K. P. W. K. R.; T. 2, 3, 4, (Jackman) 5, 6, R. 1; T. 2, 3, 4, (Moose river), 5 and 6, R. 2; T. 2, 3, 4, and 5, R. 3; T. 3 and 4, R. 4; T. 3 and 4, R. 5, all N. B. K. P. Ch. 278, P. & S. L., 1909.

Tributaries to HANCOCK POND closed for four years from June 24, 1908. R. & R. Comrs.

Sec. 1. So much of the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game now in force as prohibits all fishing in the tributaries to FLAG-STAFF POND, which pond is situated in Flagstaff Plantation, in the County of Somerset, is hereby repealed to take effect on June first, A. D., 1911.

Sec. 2. For a period of four years from June first, A. D., 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than fifteen fish in all in any

one day in any of the tributaries to said FLAGSTAFF POND.

Sec. 3. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of any of the provisions of these regulations. R. & R. Comrs.

IRON BOUND POND and BAKER POND and tributaries, in Solon, closed for four years from June 24, 1908. R. & R. Comrs.

Only 10 pounds of trout can be taken or had in possession by one person in one day in COLD STREAM and tributaries, including all the ponds flowing into said stream, said waters being in West Forks Pl., Upper Cold Stream T., Misery T. and Johnson Mt. T., for four years from Aug. 1, 1907. R. & R. Comrs.

Unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in BROWN BROOK or in PERRY POND or in any tributaries to said Perry pond, situated wholly or partly in Harmony, except on Tuesday and Friday of each week during the open season provided by the general law. Ch. 107, P. & S. L., 1909.

Not more than 10 pounds of fish can be taken in MOXIE POND in one day, and no person shall be permitted to carry away therefrom more than 15 lbs. of fish at the close of any one period of fishing regardless of how many days such period of fishing may cover. P. & S. L., 1905, ch. 260.

TRIBUTARIES to MOXIE, (except SANDY STREAM) and tributaries of MOSQUITO, the DIMMICK PONDS, MOUNTAIN AND BAKER PONDS closed to all fishing for four years from June 1, 1908. During the same period no person or party can take or have in possession more than 10 pounds of fish in all in any one day taken or caught from said DIMMICK or BAKER PONDS. The above named ponds closed to all fishing from Sept. 15th to the time the ice goes out the following spring of each year for four years from Sept. 15, 1908. R. & R. Comrs.

NOTE FOLLOWING MODIFICATION OF ABOVE, RELATING TO MOXIE POND:

Modification of Rules and Regulations relating to fishing in MOXIE POND, in Somerset County, adopted on May 25, 1908.

Section 1. Section 3 of the Rules and Regulations adopted May 25, 1908, relating to fishing in MOXIE, MOSQUITO, LITTLE DIMMICK, BIG DIMMICK, MOUNTAIN DIMMICK AND BAKER PONDS, is hereby modified to read as follows:

Section 3. All of the above named ponds, except MOXIE POND, are closed to all fishing from Sept. 15 of each year to the time the ice goes out of them the following year for 3 years from Sept. 15, 1909.

Note following special law on SANDY STREAM, a tributary to MOXIE POND:

It shall be lawful to fish in SANDY STREAM, so-called, a tributary to MOXIE POND, in accordance with the general law of the state; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill any trout in said SANDY STREAM less than six inches in length; it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any trout less than six inches in length taken from said SANDY STREAM. Ch. 212, P. & S. L., 1911.

Section 1. For a period of four years from June sixth, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any one person to take, kill or carry away from GRACE POND, so-called, situated in Township Number 3, Range 6, N. B. K. P., more than five pounds of fish in any one day. It shall also be unlawful for any one person to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish taken from said GRACE POND. R. & R. Comrs.

Section 1. For a period of four years from June sixth, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any one person to take, kill or carry away from CROCKER POND, so-

called, in Dennistown Plantation, in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all, or two fish. It shall also be unlawful for any one person to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all, or two fish, taken from said CROCKER POND. R. & R. Comrs.

Section 1. For a period of four years from May 14, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in MARTIN POND, so-called, situated in The Forks Plantation; for a period of four years it shall be unlawful for any one person to take, catch or kill or have in possession at any one time more than five pounds of fish in all taken from FISH POND, which pond is situated in the township known as Moxie Gore. R. & R. Comrs.

Section 1. For a period of four years from May 12, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in PARLIN STREAM, so-called, the outlet of LAKE PARLIN, or in any of the tributaries to said PARLIN STREAM. R. & R. Comrs.

For 4 years from Aug. 24, 1910, it shall be unlawful to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than five pounds of trout or landlocked salmon in all in any one day taken from the following named waters:

All the ponds, streams, brooks and rivers in Township Number Three, Range Six, the South Half known as "Upper Enchanted," the North Half known as "Grace Pond Tract," and in Township Number Three, Range Seven, known as Parlin Pond Town, and in Township Number Two, Range Six, known as Upper Cold Stream and Johnson Mountain Town, all of said waters being in B. K. P., W. K. R., in Somerset County. Provided, however, that the above regulations shall not apply to PARLIN POND, so-called, in the County of Somerset. Provided, further, that the above regulations shall not interfere in any way with any existing laws or rules and regulations closing to all fishing any

waters in the above named territory. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of four years from August 31st, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on Sunday in BARRETT POND, so-called, in Holeb.

It shall also be unlawful during the same period for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than four fish in all in said BARRETT POND, or to have in possession in any one day more than four fish taken from said pond. R. & R. Comrs.

WALDO COUNTY.

UNITY POND, tributaries closed from first day of July to the first day of May; SANDY and HALF MOON STREAMS and their tributaries closed from the 1st day of July to the first day of May. P. & S. L., 1905, ch. 259.

LAKE ST. GEORGE, open season for white perch from June 1st to April 1st; unlawful for any person during the month of June to take, catch or kill more than 8 pounds of white perch in one day in this lake, and only for consumption in his own family. Ch. 238, P. & S. L., 1905.

SWAN LAKE, in Swanville, Frankfort and Searsport closed to ice fishing except for smelts; no trout less than 10 inches in length or landlocked salmon less than 14 inches in length shall be caught or killed in this lake or in its tributaries. Ch. 175, P. & S. L., 1907.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in MARSH STREAM, so-called, except it shall be lawful to fish, in accordance with the general law of the state, from the mouth of said stream up as far as the bridge near Isaac Cook's residence, on the South West Branch, so-called, and as far as the bridge near Freeman Ritchie's residence, on

the North West Branch, so-called. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries to said MARSH STREAM, except during the month of May of each year it shall be lawful to fish in said streams in accordance with the general law of the state. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the brooks flowing into NORTHERN POND, so-called, in the town of Monroe. Ch. 173, P. & S. L., 1909.

(See Medomac river, Knox Co.)

Sec. 1. For a period of four years from Nov. 1st, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in LEVENSELLER POND, so-called, in the town of Lincolnville.

Sec. 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any fish taken in violation of the above regulations. R. & R. Comrs.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

LAMBERT LAKE tributaries closed. P. & S. L., sec. 2, ch. 407, 1903.

P. & S. L., 1905, chs. 78, 203 and 212. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time except for consumption in one's home, in the waters of BASKAHEGAN LAKE and STREAM, HOT BROOK LAKE and STREAM, or their tributaries, and in SCHOODIC GRAND LAKE, NORTH LAKE, BRACKETT LAKE and their tributaries, and the waters between SCHOODIC GRAND LAKE and CHEPENTICOOK LAKE, or in CHEPENTICOOK LAKE, sometimes called SPEDNIC LAKE, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook.

Sec. 3, Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903. GRAND LAKE STREAM, the outlet of Grand lake, in Washington coun-

ty, and so much of Grand lake as is 100 yards above the dam at the outlet shall be closed to all fishing from October first to June first of the following year, and from said dam to a point one hundred yards below said dam on said stream it shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish at any time, and it shall be unlawful during open season on said stream and one hundred yards above the dam at the outlet of said lake, to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish by any other method than by the ordinary way of angling with rod and artificial flies.

It shall be unlawful for any one person to take, catch, kill or have in possession in any one day more than 25 pounds of black bass taken from any of the waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Washington. Ch. 396, P. & S. L., 1907.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill at any time any kind of fish in INDIAN RIVER STREAM, so-called, which stream is situated in the towns of Jonesboro, Addison and Columbia Falls, in the county of Washington, except during the months of April, May, June and July of each year, during which months it shall be lawful to fish for and catch fish in said stream in accordance with the general law of the state, for a period of five years from July 3, 1912. Ch. 291, P. & S. L., 1909, and ch. 6, P. and S. L., 1911.

YORK COUNTY.

BONNEG BEG POND, in Sanford and North Berwick, closed to ice fishing for all fish, tributaries closed. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

"L" POND, in Sanford and Wells, closed to ice fishing; MESSABESIC POND, sometimes called SHAKER POND, LITTLEFIELD POND, in Alfred, MIDDLE BRANCH POND, in Alfred and Waterboro, are also closed to ice fishing;

BUNGANEAUT POND, in Alfred and Lyman, close time from October 1 to May 1. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in BARTLETT and COOK'S BROOK, so-called, from and beginning at its source, the outlet of BARTLETT POND, situated in the towns of Lyman and Waterboro, and all its tributaries, to and as far as C. F. Clark and Son's mill pond, except Tuesdays and Fridays of each week during open season for fishing under the general law. This act shall be in force until the year 1912.

Sec. 2. Sec. 3, ch. 126, P. & S. L., 1907, relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's brook, county of York, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any one person in any one day to take, catch or kill more than 20 fish in these waters. Ch. 65, P. & S. L., 1909.

MOUSAM LONG POND, in Shapleigh and Acton, closed to all ice fishing. Ch. 283, P. & S. L., 1909.

There shall be an annual close time for fishing for any kind of fish in SOKOKIS LAKE, in Limerick, and all the tributary waters of said lake, including BROWN'S BROOK, above the dam at Limerick's mills, in the towns of Limerick, Cornish and Parsonsfield, and LONG POND and WEST POND, so-called, in Parsonsfield, at the head waters of said stream, as follows: It shall be unlawful to fish in said waters for any kind of fish for a period of five years from May 1, 1907, except that during the month of August of each year bass and pickerel may be taken in the ordinary way with hook and line from the waters of said SOKOKIS LAKE, and in said LONG POND and WEST POND, from June 15th to Oct. 1st of each year, and that smelts may be taken from the tributaries of said LONG POND, in the usual way, during the months of April and May; it is unlawful for one person to take more than 10 pounds of fish from said waters in one day. Notices must be posted. Ch. 184, P. & S. L., 1907.

FENDERSON BROOK and tributaries closed to all fishing until July 1, 1913. Ch. 361, P. & S. L., 1907, and ch. 98, P. & S. L., 1911.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any trout at any time in KEAY BROOK, sometimes called BOG BROOK, or in any of its tributaries, in the town of Lebanon, in York county, for a period of five years from July 3, 1909. Ch. 402, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawtul to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, for a period of two years from July 3, 1909, in LOCKE'S BROOK, so-called, or any of its tributaries, in the town of Hollis. Ch. 167, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in HORN POND, so-called, in the town of Limington, in York county, from the first day of October of each year to the first day of the following May. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in HANSCOM BROOK, so-called, a tributary to HORN POND. Ch. 159, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any trout at any time in GODING BROOK, so-called, or in any of its tributaries, in the towns of Lebanon and Acton, for a period of five years from July 3, 1909. Ch. 403, P. & S. L., 1909.

Section 1. For a period of two years from May third, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in WHALE-BACK BROOK, so-called, in the town of Limington or in any of the tributaries to said brook. R. & R. Comrs.

Section 1. For a period of two years from May 3, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in SWAN POND, in Lyman.

Section 2. For a period of two years from May 3, A. D. 1912, it shall be lawful to fish in said SWAN POND

only on Monday and Saturday of each week, in accordance with the general law of the state. R. & R. Comrs.

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in CLARKSON'S POND, so-called, situated in the town of Kittery, for a period of three years from June 30, 1911.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of this section. Ch. 11, P. & S. L., 1911.

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in FOLLY POND, so-called, situated in the town of York, for a period of three years from June 30, 1911. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of this section. Ch. 21, P. & S. L., 1911.

SAWDUST CANNOT BE THROWN INTO CERTAIN WATERS.

Sections 5, 6 and 7, of Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

Sec. 5. No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into any of the streams, rivers or brooks lying wholly or in part in the towns of Naples, Casco and Raymond, Cumberland county, or into any of the tributaries to any of the lakes or ponds lying wholly or partly in the towns of Vienna and Mt. Vernon; or into MCGRAW, ELLIS, EAST, NORTH, GREAT, LONG, LITTLE or SNOW PONDS, or any of their tributaries, in Kennebec and Somerset counties; or into HALF MOON or SANDY STREAM, or any of the tributaries to UNITY POND, in the county of Waldo, or into the tributaries of SEVEN TREE POND, or into the St. GEORGES RIVER, in Montville and Searsmont, or into the tributaries of CRAWFORD POND, in Union and Warren, or into ELLIS STREAM in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast, or into NORTON or BROWN BROOKS, or their tributaries in Shapleigh and Limerick, any mill waste,

slabs, edgings, sawdust or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or to place or deposit the same on the banks of any of these waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.

Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Trial justices, municipal and police courts shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction for offenses arising under this act, and all fines recovered shall be paid to the treasurer of the state for the benefit of the fund for the protection and propagation of fish.

OXFORD AND ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTIES.

Section 1. No person shall cast or throw into Bog Brook or any of its tributaries, in the towns of Oxford and Hebron, in the county of Oxford, and in the towns of Minot and Mechanic Falls in the county of Androscoggin, any sawdust, shavings, bark or other mill waste or place or deposit such sawdust, shavings, bark or other mill waste along the banks of said waters in such manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said brook or its tributaries, except that the provisions of this section shall not apply to shingle waste.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and costs of each offense. Ch. 450, P. & S. L., 1907.

FRANKLIN AND OXFORD COUNTIES.

Section 2. On and after January first, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight, no person, firm or corporation shall cast or throw into SWIFT RIVER, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford, or any of the tributaries to the same, any sawdust, shavings, bark, slabs, mill waste or other refuse matter, or place or deposit the same, along the banks of said river or any of its tributaries in such manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said Swift river, or any of its said tributaries.

Sec. 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section two of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. Ch. 412, P. & S. L., 1907.

SOMERSET AND PISCATAQUIS COUNTIES.

Section 1. No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into HIGGINS STREAM, or in any of its tributaries, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or to place or deposit the same on the banks of any of these waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.

Section 2. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Ch. 181, P. & S. L., 1907.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Sec. 7. No person or persons shall cast or throw into the AROOSTOOK RIVER, or into any of its tributaries above the mouth of BEAVER BROOK, in Sheridan plantation, in the county of Aroostook, from any steam or water power saw mill, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks of said Aroostook river, or its tributaries above the mouth of said brook, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river, or its tributaries above the mouth of said brook, whereby the driving of logs or lumber down said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or injuriously affect the driving of logs or lumber down said river, or fill up or obstruct, or tend to fill up or obstruct the canal or wheel race of any manufacturing establishment upon said river, or any boom of logs upon said river above the mouth of said brook, or which shall damage or injuriously affect, or tend to damage or injuriously affect the booming of logs upon said river, under a penalty for each offense, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars. If the quantity cast or thrown in, or that fall or be washed in as aforesaid, at one or different times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to sawdust made by gang saws, main rotaries, nor up and down saws of any kind, in water mills now in use on said river above said dam. All the penalties under the provisions of this section shall be recovered by

complaint or indictment before any court having jurisdiction in like offenses, or by action of debt before any court having competent jurisdiction, for the benefit of the county where the offense was committed. If the offense or offenses forbidden in this section shall be committed by any person or persons who may be in the employ of any mill owner or owners, mill occupant or occupants, such owner or owners, occupant or occupants, shall also be liable in the same penalties, recoverable in the same manner as hereinbefore provided. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903.

Sec. 1. No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into FISH RIVER, or any of the waters tributary to the same, in the county of Aroostook, down as far as the foot of EAGLE LAKE, except SLY BROOK, so-called, and WALLAGRASS RIVER for a distance of three miles from its mouth up, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or place or deposit the same on the banks of the waters above mentioned in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.

Sec. 2. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Ch. 377, P. & S. L., 1905.

Sec. 1. No person, co-partnership, or corporation shall place or allow to be placed, by any person employed by said person, co-partnership or corporation, any saw mill or shingle mill refuse or waste in the LITTLE MADAWASKA RIVER in the county of Aroostook, or any of its tributaries, or on the bank or banks of said LITTLE MADAWASKA RIVER or its tributaries, in

such manner that the same might fall or be washed into said river or its tributaries.

Sec. 2. Any person, co-partnership or corporation violating any provision of section one of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten or more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense. Ch. 348, P. & S. L., 1905.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Sec. 1. No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into BREAK-NECK BROOK, or in any of its tributaries, in the county of Cumberland, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or to place or deposit the same on the banks of any of these waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.

Sec. 2. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Ch. 370, P. & S. L., 1905.

No person shall cast or throw into HIGHLAND LAKE or any of its tributaries in the city of Westbrook and towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, or into MILL BROOK, in Westbrook, all in the county of Cumberland, any sawdust, shavings, bark or other mill waste or refuse of any kind, or place or deposit such sawdust, shavings, bark or other mill waste or refuse of any kind along the banks of said waters in such manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said brook or lake.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense. Ch. 152, P. & S. L., 1909.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into any of the tributaries of LAKE WEBB, in the county of Franklin, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or shall place or deposit the same on the banks of any of these waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.

Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Ch. 196, P. & S. L., 1907.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Sec. 1. No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into DUCK PUD-
DLE POND, so-called, or PEMAQUID POND, so-called, or BISCAY POND, so-called, or BOYD'S POND, so-called, all of which ponds are situated in Lincoln county, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of sawed or planed lumber, or to place or deposit the same on the bank of either of said ponds in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be

washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Ch. 106, P. & S. L., 1911.

No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into JACKSON MILL STREAM and the JOE WEEKS' MILL STREAM, so-called, tributaries of DAMARISCOTTA LAKE in the town of Jefferson, county of Lincoln, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or shall place or deposit the same on the banks of any of these waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.

Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Ch. 399, P. & S. L., 1909.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Sec. 1. No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into the outlet of WORTHLEY POND, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawed or planed lumber, or to place or deposit the same on the bank of said outlet of WORTHLEY POND in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said outlet

of WORTHLEY POND, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said outlet of WORTHLEY POND.

Sec. 2. Whoever shall violate any provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Ch. 76, P. & S. L., 1911.

No person or persons shall cast or throw into the ELLIS RIVER, or its tributaries any mill waste, slabs, edgings, bark, chips, shavings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks of said ELLIS RIVER, or on the banks of any of its tributaries, any slabs, edgings, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries, whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or injuriously affect the navigation of, or fill up said river, or which shall fill up or obstruct, or tend to fill up or obstruct, the canal or wheel race of any woolen mill, cotton mill, flour mill, or other manufacturing establishment, or which shall damage or injuriously affect, or tend to damage or injuriously affect, the ice on said river, or on any of its tributaries, under a penalty for each offense, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars; if the quantity cast or thrown in, or that shall fall or be washed in as aforesaid, at one or different times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars. All the penalties under the provisions of this section shall be recovered by complaint or

indictment before any court having jurisdiction in like offenses. Ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903. Sec. 6.

No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into CAMBRIDGE RIVER, so-called, in the towns of Upton and Grafton, in the county of Oxford, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or shall place or deposit the same on the banks of said river in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said river.

Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Ch. 176, P. & S. L., 1909.

Sec. 1. No person shall cast or throw into BEAR RIVER, lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton, in the county of Oxford, any sawdust, shavings, bark, or other mill waste, or place or deposit such mill waste or other refuse along the banks of said river in such manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said brook.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. Ch. 368, P. & S. L., 1907.

Sec. 1. No person shall cast or throw into COLD RIVER or any of its tributaries in Stow in the county of Oxford, any sawdust, shavings, bark or other mill waste or refuse of any kind, or place or deposit such sawdust, shavings, bark or other mill waste or refuse of any kind along the banks of said waters in such manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or tributaries.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense. Ch. 83, P. & S. L., 1907.

No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into any of the tributaries of UPPER KEZAR POND, in Lovell, Oxford county, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or to place or deposit the same on the banks of any of these tributaries in such negligent or careless manner, that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said tributaries, or with the intent that the same shall fall, or be washed into any of said tributaries. Ch. 213, P. & S. L., 1905.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

All persons, firms, associations or corporations are hereby prohibited from depositing waste substances from sawmills or tanneries in the waters of the WEST BRANCH of the MATTAWAMKEAG STREAM or its tributaries, with the exception of waste waters or liquors from tanneries, and such portion of waste solid matters from tanneries as cannot reasonably be prevented from going into said waters by the process of screening. Ch. 113, P. & S. L., 1907.

No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into KIMBALL BROOK, so-called, SHIN BROOK, so-called, or SEBOEIS RIVER, so-called, tributaries to the east branch of the Penobscot river, or into FISH STREAM, so-called, a tributary to the Mattawamkeag river, all in the county of Penobscot, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or shall place or

deposit the same on the banks of any of said waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.

Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than \$100 and costs of prosecution for each offense. Ch. 197, P. & S. L., 1909.

Sec. 1. No person shall cast or throw in OLAMON STREAM, so-called, in the county of Penobscot, any sawdust, shavings, bark or other mill waste or refuse of any kind along the banks of said waters in such manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said stream.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense. Ch. 363, P. & S. L., 1907.

No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into FERGUSON STREAM in the town of Wellington, in the county of Piscataquis, and in the town of Cambridge, in the county of Somerset, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawed or planed lumber, or to place or deposit the same on the bank of said FERGUSON STREAM in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said FERGUSON STREAM, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said FERGUSON STREAM.

Sec. 2. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Ch. 344, P. & S. L., 1909.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Sec. 1. No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into the SOUTH BRANCH of the PISCATAQUIS RIVER, in the town of Kingsbury, or in any of the tributaries to said SOUTH BRANCH of PISCATAQUIS RIVER in said town of Kingsbury, or in THORN BROOK, so-called, (or in any of the tributaries to said THORN BROOK,) in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of sawed or planed lumber, or to place or deposit the same on the bank of any of the above named waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Ch. 103, P. & S. L., 1911.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Sec. 1. No person shall cast or throw into the BASKAHEGAN STREAM, in the town of Danforth in the county of Washington, or otherwise deposit therein or allow the same to be done by any person in his employ, refuse or waste of any kind or description, or slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark or other mill waste or place or deposit such refuse or waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark or other mill waste along or upon the banks of said BASKAHEGAN STREAM in such a manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said

stream; provided, however, this act shall not apply to properly constructed sewers or drains entering said stream.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered by complaint or indictment before any court having jurisdiction of like offences, or by an action of debt in any court having competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect September first, 1911. Chs. 120 and 233, P. & S. L., 1911.

YORK COUNTY.

Sec. 1. No person shall cast or throw into HEATH BROOK in the town of Acton, in the county of York, or into any of the tributaries of said brook, any sawdust, shavings, bark or other mill waste, or place or deposit such mill waste or other refuse along the banks in such manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said brook or its tributaries.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. Ch. 332, P. & S. L., 1905.

Sec. 1. No person shall cast or throw into the LITTLE OSSIPEE RIVER, within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, in the county of York, any sawdust, shavings, bark, or other mill waste, or place or deposit such mill waste or other refuse along the banks in such manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said waters.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. Ch. 337, P. & S. L., 1905.

COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME—THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

"Sec. 35. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall examine dams and all other obstructions existing in all rivers and streams, and determine the necessity of fishways, and location, form and capacity thereof; and shall introduce and disseminate valuable species of food fish into the inland waters of the state, and valuable food birds into the state. They shall examine into the workings of the inland fish and game laws, see that all violations thereof are duly prosecuted, and perform all other duties prescribed by law.

They may purchase or lease real estate, in the name of the state, for the purpose of maintaining fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish culture, and may assist in maintaining fish hatcheries for fish culture owned and under the management of fish and game associations.

They shall, on or before the 31st day of December of each year, report to the governor. * * * Sec. 7, ch. 90, P. L., 1909. * * * The annual report of the commissioners * * * shall be printed once in two years.

"Sec. 36. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game, upon petition of five or more citizens of the state, or whenever they shall deem it for the best interests of the state, after due notice and public hearing in the locality to be affected, may regulate the times and places in which and the circumstances under which game and inland fish may be taken; but they cannot authorize the taking of game or inland fish at a time in which its capture is prohibited by the laws of the state, and in all cases where the prayer of the petitioners is refused, one-half of the expenses of the commissioners shall be paid by the petitioners. Whenever they deem it for the best interests of the state, after like notice and hear-

ing, they may entirely prohibit the taking of any kind of game or inland fish, in any part of the state, for a series of years not exceeding four. They may adopt and, from time to time, modify or repeal such needful rules and regulations, not contrary to the laws of the state, as they may deem necessary or proper for the protection and preservation of the game and inland fish of the state, in conformity with the provisions of the last two preceding sections. They shall file, in the offices of the clerks of the towns in the territory to be affected, a copy of the rules and regulations adopted by them, and publish the same three weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the county, and post on the banks of waters to be affected, as nearly as may be like notices; and whenever any such rules or regulations apply to any unorganized township, a like copy shall be filed with the clerk of courts for that county, and published three weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the county; they shall immediately upon the adoption of any rules and regulations contemplated by this act, file an attested copy of the same in the office of the secretary of state."

Chapter 38, P. L., 1911, and sec. 7, ch. 90, P. L., 1909.

Sec. 1. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall have authority to grant permits to transport beyond the limits of the state live fish or game taken in the state, for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes.

Sec. 7, ch. 90, P. L., 1909.

The commissioners of inland fisheries and game *

* * are authorized to procure the services of attorneys at law to prosecute violations of the fish and game laws, and to pay them a reasonable compensation therefor. * * *

They may have at least two daily newspapers published in the state, such as they may select, for use in their office, to be paid for out of the appropriation for fish hatcheries. * * *

"Sec. 37. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills, or destroys any inland fish, in any manner or at any time, in violation of any of the rules and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, made and promulgated in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided for by law for the illegal taking, catching, killing or destroying of any such inland fish.

"Sec. 38. Whoever at any time or in any manner hunts, chases, catches, kills, takes, has in his possession, or destroys any inland game, in violation of any of the rules and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, made and promulgated in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided for by law for the illegal hunting, chasing, catching, killing, taking, having in possession, or destroying of any such inland game.

"Sec. 39. Whoever wilfully mutilates, defaces or destroys any notice, rule, or regulation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, posted in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered by complaint or indictment; and one-half of said fine shall be paid to the prosecutor.

Sec. 40. Said commissioners of fisheries and game may take fish and game of any kind when, where, and in such manner as they choose, for the purposes of science and of cultivation and dissemination, and they may grant written permits to other persons to take fish and game for the same purposes, and may introduce or permit to be introduced, any kind of fish into any waters. They may, after a hearing, set apart, for a term not exceeding ten years, any waters for the use of themselves, or of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, in the prosecution of the work of fish

culture and of scientific research relative to fishes. The order setting apart such waters shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county in which they are situated. In the waters so set apart, they and the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, and persons acting under their authority may, in their respective fish culture and scientific work, take fish at any time or in any manner, and erect and maintain any fixtures necessary for such purposes. No other person shall take or kill any fish, or use any implement for fishing therein, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish so taken or killed; provided, however, that before such hearing they shall give notice thereof, by publication of their intention for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper printed in the county where such waters lie. They are authorized to grant permission to take moose, caribou, deer, and birds for park purposes in this state, under such rules, regulations, and conditions as they shall establish. They may, under such rules and regulations as they may establish, permit the taking of eels and white fish in the inland waters of the state. They shall have authority to cause the destruction of all mink found in or around any fish hatchery or feeding station in this state. They may upon petition of ten or more taxpayers, residents in the locality, adopt such needful rules and regulations, not contrary to the general laws of the state, as may be necessary to prevent the interference with, or the destruction of the spawning beds, feeding troughs, or artificial ponds of landlocked salmon or trout, or other useful fish. The penalty for the wilful violation of any of such rules and regulations shall be fifty dollars for each offense. The commissioners may at their discretion, screen the outlet of any pond or lake or authorize the same to be done under such conditions as may seem to them just."

FISHWAYS.

Sec. 41, as am. by ch. 72, P. L., 1911.

An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fishways.

Section 41 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting the word 'or' after the word "shad" in the second line of said section, and by striking out the words "or land-locked salmon" in the third line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 41. The owner or occupant of every dam or other artificial obstruction in any river or stream frequented by salmon, shad, or alewives, shall provide the same with a durable and efficient fishway, of such form and capacity, and in such location as may, after notice in writing to one or more of said owners or occupants and a hearing thereon, be determined by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game by written notice to some owner or occupant specifying the location, form and capacity of the required fishway, and the time within which it shall be built; and said owner or occupant shall keep said fishway in repair, and open and free from obstruction for the passage of fish, during such times as are prescribed by law; provided, however, that in case of disagreement between said commissioners and the owner or occupant of any dam, as to the propriety and safety of the plan submitted to the owner or occupant of such dam for the location and construction of the fishway, such owner or occupant may appeal to the county commissioners of the county where the dam is located, within twenty days after notice of the determination from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game by giving to the latter named commissioners notice in writing of such appeal within that time, stating therein the reasons therefor; and at the request of the appellant or the commissioners of inland

fisheries and game, the senior commissioners in office of any two adjoining counties shall be associated with them, who shall appoint a time to view the premises and hear the parties and give due notice thereof, and after such hearing they shall decide the question submitted, and cause record to be made thereof, and their decision shall be final as to the plan and location appealed from. If the requirements of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game are affirmed, the appellants shall be liable for the costs arising after the appeal, otherwise they shall be paid by the county. If a fishway thus required is not completed to the satisfaction of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game within the time specified, every owner or occupant shall forfeit not more than one hundred, nor less than twenty dollars for every day of such neglect between the first days of May and November. On the completion of a fishway to the satisfaction of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, or at any subsequent time, they shall prescribe in writing the time during which the same shall be kept open and free from obstruction to the passage of fish each year, and a copy of such writing shall be served on the owner or occupant of the dam. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may change the time as they see fit. Unless otherwise provided, fishways shall be kept open and unobstructed from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of July. The penalty for neglecting to comply with this section, or with any regulations made in accordance herewith, is not less than twenty, or more than one hundred dollars for every day of such neglect.

“Sec. 42. Whenever the commissioners of inland fisheries and game find a fishway out of repair or needing alterations, they may, as in the case of new fishways, require the owner or occupant to make such repairs or alterations; and all proceedings in such cases and the penalty for neglect shall be as provided in the

preceding sections without appeal. If the dam is owned and occupied by more than the one person, each is liable for the cost of erecting and maintaining such fishway, in proportion to his interest in the dam, and if any owner or occupant neglects or refuses to join with the others in erecting or maintaining such fishway, the other owners or occupants shall erect or repair the same, and have an action on the case against such delinquent for his share of the expenses. If the owner or occupant of such dam resides out of the state, said penalties may be recovered by a libel against the dam and land on which it stands, filed in the supreme judicial court in the county where it is located, in the name of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game or of any fish wardens who shall give to such owner or occupant, and all persons interested therein, such notice as the court or any justice thereof in vacation, orders, and the court may render judgment therein, against said dam and lands for said penalties and costs, and order a sale thereof to satisfy such judgment and costs of sale, subject, however, to all said requirements for the erection and maintenance or repair of said fishway. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may delegate to any fish warden or other lawful officer of fisheries any of the powers given to said commissioners in relation to the construction of fishways."

ARTIFICIAL CULTURE OF FISH BY PRIVATE PERSONS.

"Sec. 46. Any riparian proprietor may, within the limits of his own premises, inclose the waters of a stream not navigable, for the cultivation of useful fishes; provided that he furnishes suitable passages for migratory fishes naturally frequenting such waters, and does not obstruct the passage of boats and other craft and materials, in places where the same have a right to

pass. Any person legally engaged in the artificial culture and maintenance of fishes, may take them in his own enclosed waters wherein the same are so cultivated and maintained, as and when he pleases, and may at all times sell them for cultivation and propagation; but he shall not sell them for food at seasons when the taking thereof is prohibited, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and a further penalty of not less than one dollar for each fish so sold. Any person engaged in the artificial propagation of trout, or fresh and salt water salmon, when the parent fish are taken from public waters in the state, shall retain not less than twenty-five per cent of all eggs taken from said parent fish, and shall cause the same to be properly cared for and hatched, and, when hatched and in proper condition, to be returned to a place suitable for such young fish in the original waters from which the parent fish were taken, and shall cause said parent fish to be returned to safe locations in such waters, under a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense. But this section does not apply to cases in which the parent fish are taken in the manner and at the time and place permitted for the capture of such fish for food; nor to operations in fish culture conducted for public purposes by permission of the commissioners of fisheries, who may affix such conditions to their permits as they see fit, requiring in no case, however, less than twenty-five per cent of the young fish to be returned, as provided in this section.

"Sec. 47. No person without permission of the proprietor, shall fish in that portion of a pond or other water in which fish are artificially cultivated or maintained by written permission of the fish commissioners, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, besides two dollars for each fish so taken or killed; and, in default of payment, such of-

fender shall be imprisoned at the expense of the prosecutor, until said forfeiture is paid or otherwise discharged by due process of law." (See ch. 87, P. L., 1905, below.)

P. L., 1905, ch. 87. Section 1. It shall be lawful hereafter for riparian proprietors legally engaged in the artificial culture and maintenance of trout, on their own land and in their own enclosed waters, acting under the direction and written permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, to ship, transport or carry trout taken from their own ponds, without accompanying the shipment in person and without the payment of a license fee for each shipment.

Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to allow the shipment of trout, at a season when the catching of trout is prohibited by the laws of the state of Maine.

"Sec. 43 and ch. 85, P. L., 1909. The following waters and their tributaries are exempt from the provisions relating to migratory fishes and the supervision of the fishways by the commissioners; that is to say, ROYAL'S RIVER in North Yarmouth, SEWALL'S POND or its outlet in Arrowsic, so much of the waters of the DAMARISCOTTA RIVER as are west of the railroad bridge near Damariscotta mills, all waters in Vinalhaven, Tremont, Mount Desert, Eden, Franklin, and Sullivan, EAST MACHIAS RIVER, and the EASTERN PENOBSCOT RIVER in Orland.

LITTLE RIVER in Perry shall be exempt from all the foregoing provisions that relate to maintaining fishways in said river, except during April, May and June.

"Sec. 44. For the purposes of this chapter, the term 'salmon' means the common migratory salmon of the seacoast and rivers; the term 'landlocked salmon' means any of the species or varieties of salmon that do not periodically and habitually run to the sea, being the same locally known as 'salmon trout' and 'black spotted

trout;' the term 'alewife' means the small species of migratory fish called 'alewife' but known also by the local names of 'herring' and 'gaspereau,' and also includes the similar species found in tidal waters and known as 'bluebacks;' and the term 'bass' means the striped bass of tidal waters.

"Sec. 45. The provisions of this chapter so far as they relate to fish apply to the taking of the same in all fresh waters above the flow of the tide and in all tidal waters frequented by the various species of fresh water and migratory fishes, except to the capture of shad and alewives in DENNY'S RIVER and its tributaries, PEMMAQUAM RIVER and its tributaries, and the SCHOODIC LAKES and their tributaries, and to the taking of white fish in the SCHOODIC LAKES on the St. CROIX RIVER and their tributaries, by citizens of the state with set nets, during the months of May and November, and conveying them to their own homes, but not otherwise. This chapter does not apply to fish taken in the weirs on St. CROIX RIVER, and does not repeal the laws relating to the St. CROIX, DENNY'S, PEMMAQUAM, COBSTOCK, EAST MACHIAS, and NARRAGUAGUS RIVERS."

PROTECTION OF MOOSE, CARIBOU, DEER, AND OTHER WILD ANIMALS, ALSO GAME BIRDS.

CARIBOU.

Section 18, as amended by section 1 of chapter 132, public laws of 1905, and ch. 14, P. L., 1911.

Close time on caribou for six years from Oct. 15, 1911.

Unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession any caribou or parts thereof. Penalty the same as for the illegal killing of moose.

MOOSE.

Section 16, as amended by section 6, chapter 132, P. L., 1905, and ch. 181, P. L., 1907, sec. 3.

No person shall at any time hunt, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession any cow or calf moose or part thereof; and the term 'calf moose,' as herein used, shall be construed to mean that these animals are calves until they are at least one year old, and have at least two prongs or tines not less than three inches long to each of their horns. No person shall, between the first day of December and the fifteenth day of October, hunt, take, catch, or kill or have in possession any bull moose or part thereof, and no person shall, between October fifteenth and December first, take, catch, kill or have in possession more than one bull moose or part thereof.

R. & R. COMRS.

For a period of four years from Oct. 15, A. D. 1909, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, take, kill or

destroy any moose in the towns of Mt. Desert, Tremont, South West Harbor or Eden, or to have in possession any moose taken in either of said towns, under the penalty provided in the general law of the state for the illegal hunting, taking, catching, killing or having in possession any moose or part thereof.

GENERAL LAW ON DEER.

NOTE SPECIAL LAWS ON DEER ON PAGES 102-3-4.

Section 17, as amended by section 4, chapter 132, P. L., 1905.

No person shall, except as hereinafter provided, hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession for any purpose whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, any deer, or part thereof, between December fifteenth and October first next following; no person shall between October first and December fifteenth next following, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch, kill or have in possession for any purpose whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, more than two deer or parts thereof; a person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home and may have the same in possession at his home in close season.

Provided, however, that if a deer is found doing actual, substantial damage to any growing cultivated crops, the cultivator of growing cultivated crops may kill the same, and may consume the same in his own family but not otherwise, but he shall not pursue the same beyond the limits of his cultivated land in which the damage is being done.

Provided, however, that whoever kills a deer in accordance with the provisions herein contained shall forthwith give notice in writing to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, of the fact of such killing and the character and estimated

amount of damage done. Whoever fails to give such notice shall in no wise be protected by the provisions hereof.

And provided further, that whoever shall cultivate any crops for the manifest purpose of killing deer under the provisions of this act shall in no wise be protected thereby; and provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to place any salt in any place for the purpose of enticing deer thereto, under a penalty of one hundred dollars and costs; and provided, further, that whoever shoots any deer in accordance with the provisions herein contained shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for any damage done his crops by deer.

(* * * The Commissioners of Fisheries and Game * * * have authority to adjust and pay for actual damage done growing crops by deer. * * * Sec. 22, ch. 32, as. am. by sec. 5, ch. 132, P. L., 1905, and ch. 70, P. L., 1911.)

Section 19, as amended by section 2, chapter 132, P. L., 1905.

Whoever violates any provision of section sixteen of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding four months; whoever violates any provision of section seventeen of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of forty dollars and costs for each deer taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of the provisions of section seventeen of said chapter; whoever violates any provision of section eighteen of this chapter relating to deer shall be punished by a fine of forty dollars and costs; and whoever violates any provision of section eighteen of this chapter relating to moose or caribou, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding four months. The provisions of section sixty-one of chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes,

relating to the powers of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, are hereby extended to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

USE OF DOGS, JACK LIGHTS, ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS, SNARES OR TRAPS PROHIBITED IN HUNTING DEER, MOOSE OR CARIBOU.

Sec. 18. No person shall at any time, hunt, catch, take, kill, or destroy, with dogs, jack lights, artificial lights, snares, or traps, any moose, deer or caribou.

Sec. 21. Any person may at any time, lawfully kill any dog which hunts or chases a moose, caribou or deer, or any dog kept or used for that purpose. Any person owning or having in his possession any dog for the purpose of hunting or chasing moose, caribou or deer, or who permits any dog owned by him or in his possession to hunt or chase moose, caribou or deer, after notice that such dog has chased moose, caribou or deer, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

Ch. 222, P. L., 1909. Section 17. Any person may at any time lawfully kill any dog found hunting or chasing moose, caribou, or deer, or any dog kept and used for that purpose. Any person may lawfully kill a dog which suddenly assaults him or another person when peaceably walking or riding, or is found worrying, wounding, or killing any domestic animal when said dog is outside of the enclosure or immediate care of his owner or keeper.

PRIVATE & SPECIAL LAWS ON DEER.

Ch. 384, P. & S. L., 1905, and chs. 233 and 304, P. & S. L., 1909. Open season on deer in Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox,* and Kennebec counties, during November of each year, and only one deer can be

killed in either of these counties during the open season in each year by one person. These provisions, however, do not apply to the towns of Bath, West Bath and Phippsburg in Sagadahoc county, in which towns and cities it is unlawful to hunt or kill any deer at any time.

Ch. 63, P. & S. L., 1907. Close season on deer on islands within limits of the town of Isle au Haut until October 1, 1913.

Sec. 9, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903. Open time on deer in Androscoggin county during October of each year.

Ch. 332, P. & S. L., 1905, which amends ch. 257 of P. & S. L., 1903. Open season on deer in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor from November 15th to December 15th of each year. Two deer can be killed in one season in these towns by one person.

*Note below special law in certain towns in this county.

DEER LAW IN WALDO COUNTY.

There shall be an annual close time for deer, during which it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, catch, kill or destroy any deer, in the county of Waldo, from the fifteenth day of December of each year to the fifteenth day of November of the following year, inclusive. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill more than one deer in said county in one open season, and it shall also be unlawful to have in possession in one open season more than one deer, or part thereof, which has been killed in said county. Ch. 46, P. & S. L., 1911.

DEER LAW IN YORK COUNTY.

There shall be an annual close time for deer, during which it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, catch, kill or destroy any deer, in the county of York, from December first to October thirty-first, inclusive, following of each year. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill more than one deer in said county during the month of November in each year, and it shall be unlawful to have in possession in one open season more than one deer which has been killed in said county. It shall be unlawful to hunt deer with a shot gun in this county. Provided, however, that it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer within the limits of the towns of York, Kittery and Eliot, in said county, at any time. Ch. 90, P. & S. L., 1911.

For a period of four years from October first, A. D., 1910, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any deer on Swan's Island, in the County of Hancock; it shall also be unlawful to have in possession any deer taken or killed on said Swan's Island during the same period. R. & R. Comrs.

Chapter 318, P. & S. L., 1909.

*For a period of three years from July 3, 1909, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any deer at any time in the towns of Camden, Rockport and Hope, in Knox county.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any deer taken in either of the above named towns.

Chapter 280, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any deer at any time on Cross island or Scotch island, so-called, in the county of Washington, for a period of ten years from July 3, 1909. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any deer killed on said Cross island or on Scotch island, so-called.

Section 6, ch. 181, P. L., 1907.

"It shall be unlawful for any owner, keeper or occupant of any camp, house or other building used partly or wholly in lumbering operations, to have, use or keep in any manner more than 6 deer, in any one open season for deer in any one year, under a penalty of \$40 and costs for each deer so had in possession or used in violation hereof."

TRANSPORTATION OF MOOSE AND DEER.

Sec. 25. No person or corporation shall carry or transport from place to place any moose, or deer, or part thereof, in close time, nor in open time unless open to view, tagged, and plainly labeled with the name and residence of the owner thereof, and accompanied by him, under a penalty of forty dollars and costs for each moose or deer so transported or carried; and any person not the actual owner of such game or parts thereof, who, to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the penalties aforesaid; and it shall be prima facie evidence that said game, that is being transported or carried in violation of this section, was illegally killed; but nothing herein shall apply to the transportation of moose or deer by any person or corporation, when such game is lawfully tagged in accordance with the provisions of section 28 of this chapter. * Whoever lawfully kills a bull moose, shall, while the same, or any part thereof, is being transported preserve and transport it, with the evidence on the moose of the sex of the same. Whoever fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the state the moose or part thereof being transported, and pay a fine of three hundred dollars and costs.

* See page 133 for full text of this law.

NOTE. It should be borne in mind, however, that all game belonging to a non-resident must be tagged with the proper shipping tags detached from his license. See pages 135-137 for full text of this law.

HUNTING FOXES WITH DOGS PROHIBITED WHERE.

The hunting of foxes with dogs is prohibited in the town of Swan's Island, Hancock county, until March, 1912. Ch. 244, P. & S. L., 1907.

CLOSE TIME ON RABBITS.

Sections 12 and 13, as am. by ch. 75, P. L., 1905, and ch. 42, P. L., 1909.

There shall be a close time on wild hares or rabbits in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, catch or pursue them, or have them in possession, during the months of April, May, June, July and August of each year, under a penalty of ten dollars and costs for each offense.

It shall be unlawful to use any snares, traps or other device in the hunting, pursuing or killing of the common wild hares or rabbits, or to hunt or kill the same except in the ordinary method of shooting with guns in the usual manner.

In Oxford, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties it may and shall be lawful to catch wild hares or rabbits in box traps.

PROTECTION OF GRAY AND RED SQUIRRELS AND CHIPMUNKS.

There shall be an annual close time for gray squirrels, in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have them in possession, except alive, from the

first day of November of each year to the first day of September of the following year. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and costs for each gray squirrel killed or had in possession, except alive, in close time. Provided, however, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any gray squirrel at any time within the limits of any city, village, private or public park or water district within this state. Ch. 147, P. L., 1911.

NOTE FURTHER EXCEPTION TO GRAY SQUIRREL LAW BELOW:

SPECIAL GRAY SQUIRREL LAW IN FRYEBURG, OXFORD CO.

Ch. 158, P. & S. L., 1905.

It shall be unlawful to hunt or kill at any time, gray squirrels upon the following described land or territory, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense:

On any lands lying east, north or northeast of the Saco or Lower Kezar rivers, and 100 rods distant therefrom, from the gulf, so-called, near Toll Bridge, so-called, to the outlet of Lower Kezar pond, in Oxford county.

Chapter 397 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 provides that,

Section 1. Whoever, within the limits of the county of Knox kills or has in his possession, except alive, any red squirrel or chipmunk, forfeits five dollars for each of said animals so killed or had in possession, to be recovered on complaint.

Chapter 52, P. L., 1909.

An Act authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation to Prevent the Use of Firearms in the Forests during a dangerously dry time.

Section 1. Whenever during an open season for the hunting of any kind of game or game birds in this state, it shall appear to the governor that by reason of drought having in possession firearms in the forests is liable to cause forest fires, he may, by proclamation suspend the open season and make it a close season for such time as he may designate.

Section 2. During the time which shall by such proclamation be made a close season, all provisions of law covering and relating to the close season shall be in force, and a person violating a provision of the same shall be subject to the penalty therein prescribed. In case any person shall enter upon the wild lands of the state carrying or having in their possession any firearms, or any person shall shoot during the close season fixed by proclamation of the governor, as provided in the preceding section, any wild animal or bird for the hunting of which there is no close season otherwise provided by law, he shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars and costs.

Section 3. Such proclamation shall be published in such newspapers of the state and posted in such places and in such manner as the governor may order in writing. A copy of such proclamation and order, shall be filed with the secretary of state. A like attested copy shall be furnished to the forest commissioner, who shall attend to the posting and publication of the proclamation. All expense thereof and all the expense of enforcing the provisions of the proclamation shall be paid by said commissioner, after allowance by the state auditor, from any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. If after the issuing of the proclamation as provided in section one, by reason of rains or otherwise, the governor is satisfied that the occasion has passed for the issuance of the proclamation, he may annul it by another proclamation issued as provided in this act for the issuance of the first proclamation.

Chapter 129, P. L., 1909.

An Act to prohibit the use of Firearms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, use or have in his possession, any gun, pistol or other firearm, fitted or contrived with any device for deadening the sound of explosion. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit such firearm or firearms and the device or silencer, and shall further be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden shall have authority to seize any firearm or firearms and any device or silencer found in possession of any person in violation of this act, and on conviction of the party from whom such firearm or firearms are seized, such firearm or firearms, shall be sold, the proceeds to be paid to the state treasurer, and the device or silencer shall be destroyed.

Sec. 2. This act does not apply to military organizations authorized by law to bear arms, or to the national guard in the performance of its duty.

HUNTING IN BACK BAY, PORTLAND, PROHIBITED.

Ch. 163, P. & S. L., 1909.

Unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild birds or water fowl at any time in Back Bay, so-called, in Portland, above the Grand Trunk Railway bridge. Same penalty as for illegal hunting of game birds.

CLOSE TIME ON WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS ON KINEO POINT, MOOSEHEAD LAKE.

Ch. 122, P. & S. L., 1909.

Unlawful for any person at any time to hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or bird on Kineo Point, so-called, and for the purposes of this act Kineo Point shall be construed to mean all the lands lying south of the top of Mt. Kineo and extending to the pavilion at North Bay. Penalty, \$50 and costs.

TRESPASS LAW.

Revised Statutes of Maine, ch. 128, Section 15. Whoever wilfully enters on or passes over the garden, orchard, mowing land or other enclosed or cultivated land of another, between the first days of April and December, after being forbidden so to do by the owner or occupant of said land or his agent, either personally or by notice posted conspicuously on the premises, is guilty of trespass, and shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and section seventeen applies to violations of this section.

Sec. 17. The owner of such place, or any person employed in its cultivation, or rightfully in the possession thereof, may arrest any person found violating the preceding section, and carry him before any magistrate within the county where the arrest is made.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HUNTING OF MINK, SABLE, FISHER, OTTER AND MUSK- RAT.

Section 11, ch. 32, R. S., as am. by sec. 3, ch. 90, P. L., 1909, and by ch. 62, P. L., 1911.

Sec. 1. Whoever, between April first and October twentieth of each year kills or destroys any mink, sable, fisher or otter, forfeits ten dollars for each animal killed or destroyed.

Sec. 2. Whoever between May 15th and October 20th of each year, kills or destroys any muskrat forfeits ten dollars for each animal killed or destroyed; provided, however, that it shall be lawful at any time to kill muskrats in LILY POND, in the towns of Rockport and Camden, and also such muskrats as interfere at any time with the operation and maintenance of any canal, ditch, lawful dam or cranberry bog; provided, further, that this act shall not modify or repeal any private or special acts relating to the hunting of muskrats which are now in force.

Provided, further, that on that part of Judkins' meadow, so-called, in the town of Prentiss, that overflows with water, from the mouth of SPRUCE BROOK on the MADAGOODAS STREAM to the Springfield road leading from Springfield to Wytotpitlock, by way of Prentiss, the close time for muskrat shall be from June 1 to Oct. 1, following.

Ch. 211, P. & S. L., 1909.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill at any time any muskrat or muskrats in any of the brooks, ponds or streams in the town of Corinna, Penobscot county, which flow into LAKE SEBASTICOOK, for a period of five years from July 3, 1909.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill any muskrat or muskrats in Lake Sebas-ticook, in the county of Penobscot, or in any of the

tributaries to said lake in the town of Newport, or in the outlet stream of said lake known as the East Branch of the Sebec river, for a period of five years from July 15, 1911. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any muskrat or muskrats, or part thereof, at any time taken in violation of this section.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each muskrat killed in violation of this act; whoever has in possession any muskrat or muskrats, or part thereof, taken in violation of this act shall be subject to the same penalty. Ch. 170, P. & S. L., 1911.

It shall be unlawful for a period of three years from April 15th, A. D., 1911, for any person at any time to take, catch, or kill any muskrat or muskrats in COBBOSSECONTEE STREAM, from COBBOSSECONTEE LAKE to the KENNEBEC RIVER, from April 15th of each year to Feby. 15th of the following year.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any muskrat or muskrats taken in close season on the above named waters.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of these rules and regulations shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each muskrat taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of the above regulations. R. & R. Comrs.

For a period of two years from October 15th, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill any muskrat or muskrats in any of the ponds in the town of Plymouth, in the county of Penobscot, or in any of the tributaries to said ponds, except during the month of April of each year, under the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for the illegal killing of muskrats. R. & R. Comrs.

BEAVER.

Chapter 114, P. L., 1911.

An Act to regulate the taking of Beaver.

Sec. 1. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game, upon written complaint of any land owner that beaver are doing actual, substantial damage to his property shall have authority to declare an open season for beaver upon such land for such period of time as they may deem necessary to remove the beaver that are doing the damage complained of, during which open season it shall be lawful for any licensed hunter and trapper of fur-bearing animals to trap beaver thereon. No open season for beaver as contemplated by this act shall take effect until the commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall have caused notice of such proposed open season to be published one time in a newspaper printed in the county in which the land on which the open season for beaver is declared is located, and said commissioners shall also file copy of said notice of open season with the clerk of the town or plantation in which such land is located or, if the land is in an unorganized place, with the clerk of courts for the county in which the land is located.

Whenever during a special open season on beaver as is contemplated by this act it shall appear to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game that the privileges of such open season are being abused in any place, said commissioners of inland fisheries and game may suspend the open season and declare it close season for beaver on such land for such time as they may designate.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to take any beaver anywhere in the state at any time except during such open season as may be declared by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Whoever takes any beaver in violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of 25 dollars and costs for each beaver taken, caught or killed in violation of any provision of this act. It shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to have in possession, at any time, any beaver, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this act.

CHAPTER 61, P. L., 1911.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAPPING OF BEAVER AND MUSKRAT.

Sec. 1. During any open season in any place for beaver or for muskrat it shall be unlawful at any time for any person to set a trap for beaver or for muskrat within ten feet of a beaver house or a muskrat house.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act relating to beaver shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars and costs for each beaver taken, caught or killed in violation of any provision of this act; it shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, to have in possession any beaver, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this act. Whoever violates any provision of this act relating to muskrat shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars and costs for each muskrat taken, caught, or killed in violation of any provision of this act; it shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, to have in possession any muskrat, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this act.

BOUNTY ON WOLVES AND BOBCATS.

Sec. 14. "A bounty of five dollars, for every wolf killed in any town in the state shall be paid by the treasurer thereof to the person killing it....."

Ch. 199, P. L., 1909.

A bounty of two dollars for every bob cat, loup-cervier and Canada lynx killed in any town shall be paid by the state treasurer to the person killing it upon compliance with the following conditions:

No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within five days after he has killed such animal, or has returned from the hunting in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin thereof with the ears, nose and tail thereon in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural decay, and signs and makes oath to a certificate which said treasurer may administer, in which he shall state that he killed such animal and the time and place, which shall be within the state, and the treasurer shall thereupon cut off the whole of the tail from such skin and forward the same by mail to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, and also forward to the state auditor the claimant's certificate, which certificate shall be in the following form:

Claimant's Certificate.

To the treasurer of the town of.....:

I hereby certify that on the day of..... A. D., 19.., at in the State of Maine, I killed the bob cat, loup-cervier or Canada lynx, the skin of which I now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at, this day of, A. D. 19...

....., Claimant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid.

.....Treasurer of

And the treasurer of said town shall make and send at once to the state auditor a certificate which shall be in the following form:

Town Treasurer's Certificate.

To the state auditor:

I hereby certify that as required by law,, of, on the day of A. D. 19.., at, exhibited to me the whole of the skin of a bob-cat, loup-cervier or Canada lynx, and signed and made oath to the following certificate:

To the treasurer of the town of.....:

I hereby certify that on the day of A. D. 19.., at, in the state of Maine, I killed the bob cat, loup-cervier or Canada lynx, the skin of which I now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at, this day of, A. D. 19...

....., Claimant.

I further certify that I cut off the whole of the tail from the skin of the bob cat, loup-cervier or Canada lynx described in the certificate and forwarded the same to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game at Augusta, Maine.

Dated at, this day of, A. D. 19...

....., Treasurer of the town of

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year aforesaid.

....., Justice of the Peace.

Upon receipt by the state auditor of the treasurer's certificate and the claimant's certificate for bounty as herein specified, the state auditor, before ordering the bounty paid as provided by law, shall have received from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game a certificate that said commissioners have received the tail of the bob cat, loup-cervier or Canada lynx from the treasurer sent as aforesaid, whereupon the state auditor shall audit the claim for bounty and the same shall be paid forthwith by the state treasurer to the claimant from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The town treasurer for making oath to a claimant's certificate as above, and for forwarding the tail of the animal to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall be paid by the claimant the sum of twenty-five cents.

BOUNTY ON BEARS IN OXFORD, WASHINGTON, HANCOCK AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

Chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1903, ch. 160, P. L., 1905. "A bounty of five dollars for every bear killed in Oxford or Franklin counties by any bona fide resident of this state may be paid by the state treasurer."

Chapter 245, P. L., 1909.

Section 1. A bounty of five dollars for each and every bear killed in any town or unincorporated place in Washington and Hancock counties shall be paid by the treasurer of such town to the person killing it. If the animal is killed in an unincorporated place the bounty shall be paid by the treasurer of an adjoining town, if any, otherwise by the treasurer of the nearest town.

Section 2. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant within ten days after he has killed such animal, or has returned from the hunting, in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin of the animal for the killing of which such bounty is claimed, with the nose thereof in as perfect a state as when killed, excepting natural decay and signs and makes oath to a certificate, which oath said treasurer may administer, in which he shall state that he killed such animal, and the time and place, showing it to be within the county, and the treasurer shall thereupon cut off the whole nose from such skin and entirely destroy it by burning; then he shall pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipt therefor upon the same paper with such certificate. The town treasurer shall immediately make upon the same paper a certificate made under oath addressed to the treasurer of state, that he first cut off the nose from the skin and destroyed it by burning, and then paid said bounty to the claimant.

Sec. 3. Said certificate shall annually, in December, be transmitted to the treasurer of state, and by him laid before the governor and council as early as convenient; and when allowed by them, shall be paid by the treasurer of state to such town.

Sec. 4. The certificate shall be in the following form:

Claimant's Certificate.

To the treasurer of, I hereby certify that on the, day of, A. D., 19..., at in the counties of Washington (or Hancock) and state of Maine, I killed the bear the skin of which I now exhibit to you; and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at, this day of, 19...

....., Claimant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year aforesaid.

....., Treasurer of

Claimant's Receipt.

On this day of, A. D., 19.., I received of, Treasurer of State, five dollars, being the bounty allowed by law for killing the bear described in the above certificate.

..... Claimant.

Treasurer's Certificate.

I hereby certify that as required by law, I first cut off the whole nose from the skin of the bear described in the foregoing certificate and destroyed the same by burning, and then paid the said the bounty for which I have taken his receipt as above.

Dated at, this day of, A. D. 19..

....., Treasurer of

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid.

....., Justice of the Peace.

POISONING OF ANIMALS PROHIBITED.

Ch. 30, R. S., sec. 20, as am. by ch. 134, P. L., 1909.

Whoever for the purpose of killing wolves, foxes, dogs or other animals and not for the destruction of insects or vermin in a building, leaves or deposits in any place any arsenic, corrosive sublimate, nux vomica, strychnine, prussic acid, or any other poison or poisonous substance, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than sixty days.

NON-RESIDENTS MUST EMPLOY GUIDES. GUIDES MUST NOT GUIDE MORE THAN FIVE NON-RESIDENTS AT ONE TIME.

Sec. 20, ch. 32, R. S., as am. by sec. 3, ch. 132, P. L., 1905. Non-residents of the state shall not enter upon the wild lands of the state and camp or kindle fires thereon while engaged in hunting or fishing, without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, and no registered guide shall at the same time, guide or be employed by more than five non-residents in hunting.

Any such non-resident who shall enter upon the wild lands in the state and camps or kindles fires thereon, while engaged in hunting and fishing without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, in violation of the provisions herein contained, or any guide who shall guide at the same time, or be employed by, at the same time, more than five non-residents in hunting, shall be fined \$40 and costs for each offense and be subject to imprisonment for thirty days.

BEWARE OF SHOOTING BEFORE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE SHOOTING AT.

Sections 3 and 4 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes provides that,

"Sec. 3. Whoever, while on a hunting trip, or in the pursuit of wild game or game birds, negligently or carelessly shoots and wounds, or kills any human being shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

"Sec. 4. County attorneys and sheriffs, in their respective counties, shall promptly investigate any alleged violations of the preceding section, and prosecute every person accused thereof; for failure so to investigate and prosecute, each of said officers shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be removed from office."

GAME BIRDS AND THEIR PROTECTION.

Sec. 7, ch. 32, R. S. as am. by ch. 81, P. L., 1905, and ch. 158, P. L., 1907. "There shall be for game birds an annual close time in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have them in possession whenever or however killed, as follows:

For dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal, and any and all ducks known as gadwall or gray duck, mallard, widgeon or baldpate, shoveler, pintail or sprig-tail, redhead, scaup duck or greater bluebill, lesser scaup duck or lesser bluebill, golden eye or whistler, bufflehead, ruddy duck or broadbill, from the first day of January to the first day of the following September of each year.

PENALTY: Not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 and costs for each bird killed or had in possession in violation of law.

CHAPTER 166, P. L., 1911.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CLOSE TIME ON WOOD DUCKS.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession at any time, whenever or however killed, any wood duck, so-called, for a period of four years from July 1, 1911, under a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and costs for each wood duck unlawfully killed,

caught, chased or had in possession, except that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Oxford.

EIDER DUCKS.

Ch. 66, P. L., 1911.

Sec. 1. There shall be an annual close time in which no person shall hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession, whenever or however killed, any eider duck, commonly called sea duck, from the first day of February to the first day of the following October in each year.

Sec. 2. All the provisions of section seven of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, relative to hunting, chasing, catching, killing, having in possession, selling and transporting * * * other ducks therein mentioned, are hereby made to apply to the first section of this act.

SPECIAL LAW ON GOLDEN EYE OR WHISTLER IN HANCOCK COUNTY.

The open time on golden eye or whistler in Hancock county, is from Nov. 1, to Apr. 1, of the following year, but 15 may be killed in one day. P. & S. L., 1907, ch. 281, and ch. 120, P. & S. L., 1909.

SPECIAL LAW ON DUCKS IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

Open season on ducks in this county from Sept. 1st to the first day of February. P. & S. L., 1907, ch. 373.

CLOSE TIME ON PARTRIDGE, WOODCOCK, PLOVER, SNIPE AND SANDPIPERS.

Ch. 32, sec. 7, R. S., as am. ch. 81, P. L., 1905, and chs. 66 and 70, P. L., 1911.

The close time for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, and woodcock is from the first day of December to September 15th next following of each year; for plover, snipe and sandpipers, from the first day of December to the first day of August of each year; and it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession at any time any *quail*. Whoever violates any of the above named provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and costs for each bird so killed, caught, chased or had in possession in close time.

No person shall, in any one day, kill or have in possession more than fifteen of each variety of the above named birds; (this means ducks, plover, snipe and sandpipers. See below limit on partridge (ruffed grouse) and woodcock); except sandpipers, the number of which shall not exceed seventy in any one day, during the respective open season for each; nor shall any person at any time kill or have in possession any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, woodcock, wood-duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal, and any and all ducks known as gadwell or gray duck, mallard, widgeon or baldpate, shoveler, pintail or sprigtail, redhead, scaup duck or greater bluebill, lesser scaup duck or lesser bluebill, golden eye or whistler, bufflehead, ruddy duck or broadbill, except for his own consumption within this state, except as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of five dollars and costs for each bird so unlawfully killed or had in possession; * * * nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport from place to place any of the birds men-

tioned in this section in close time, nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the owner's name and residence and accompanied by him, unless tagged in accordance with section twenty-eight of this chapter, under the same penalty.

(Residents may purchase tags to take five partridges, 10 woodcock or 10 ducks out of the state. Price of the tags \$5.00 for each variety of the birds. Ch. 181, sec. 8, P. L., 1907, as am. by ch. 70, P. L., 1911.)

NOTE: The owner MUST accompany these birds.

CHAPTER 70, P. L., 1911.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE NUMBER OF RUFFED GROUSE (COMMONLY CALLED PARTRIDGE) AND WOODCOCK WHICH MAY BE TAKEN OR HAD IN POSSESSION BY ONE PERSON IN ANY ONE DAY DURING OPEN SEASON.

Sec. 1. No person shall, in any one day, take, catch, kill or have in possession more than five ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge) nor more than ten woodcock during open season on said birds.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and costs for each bird killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

CHAPTER 68, P. L., 1911.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF GAME BIRDS.

Sec. 1. No ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, woodcock, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal or any and all ducks known as gadwall or gray

duck, mallard, widgeon or baldpate, shoveler, pintail or sprigtail, redhead, scaup duck or greater bluebill, lesser scaup duck or lesser bluebill, golden eye or whistler, bufflehead, ruddy duck or broadbill shall be bought or sold at any time by any person. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to game birds raised in private game preserves operated under permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and costs for each bird bought, sold or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

NOTE: IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SELL OR GIVE AWAY MOOSE, DEER OR GAME BIRDS TO BE TRANSPORTED OR CARRIED OUT OF THE STATE.

Sec. 27. "No resident of this state shall sell or give away any moose or deer or part thereof, or any game birds, to be transported or carried beyond the limits of this state, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each moose, deer or part thereof, and one dollar for every game bird so sold or given away; and any person who shall buy any of the above named animals or birds or parts thereof, to so transport them, or who shall transport them after buying the same, or receiving the same as a gift, shall be subject to the same penalty."

Any person, not the actual owner of such bird or birds (this means ducks, plover, snipe, partridge (ruffed grouse) and woodcock) who, to aid another in transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the same penalty; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport at any

one time more than 15 ducks, plover or snipe, 5 partridge or 10 woodcock as the property of one person, under the same penalty.

(This penalty is \$5 and costs for each bird illegally had in possession or transported.)

(A non-resident, however, can transport *only* 10 ducks at one time under his license tag.)

Ch. 32, sec. 7, as. am. by ch. 81, P. L., 1905, and ch. 70, P. L., 1911.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS OTHER THAN GAME BIRDS.

Sec. 8 as am. by sec. 12, ch. 132, P. L., 1905, and sec. 5, ch. 90, P. L., 1909, and ch. 66, P. L., 1911.

No person shall within the state, kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird, other than a game bird, nor purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale. Nor shall any person take or needlessly destroy the nest or the eggs of any wild bird, nor have such nest or eggs in possession. The English or European house sparrow, the common crow, and the hawks and owls, are not included among the birds herein protected; and for the purposes of this act the following only shall be considered game birds: the anatidæ, commonly known as swans, geese, brant, and river and sea ducks; the rallidæ, commonly known as rails, coots, and gallinules; the limicolæ, commonly known as shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcock; sandpipers, tatlers and curlews; the gallinæ, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges and quails. Nothing in this section, however, shall be construed to affect in any way the protection of game birds, as provided in sec-

tions 7 and 9. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be fined five dollars for each offense, and an additional five dollars for each bird, living or dead, or part of a bird, or nest, or eggs possessed in violation of this section, or imprisoned for ten days.

Sec. 12, ch. 132, P. L., 1905, and ch. 66, P. L., 1911. It shall be unlawful to kill an eagle or vulture at any time under a penalty of ten dollars and costs for each offense.

Sec. 6, ch. 66, P. L. 1911. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game are hereby authorized to cause the destruction of any mud hens, so called, kingfishers, blue herons, so called, or loons found in or around any fish hatchery or feeding station in this state.

CLOSE TIME ON HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE.

Chapter 51, P. L., 1909.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy or have in possession at any time any Hungarian partridge, so-called, for a period of four years from July 3, 1909, under a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and costs for each offense and a further penalty of five dollars for each Hungarian partridge unlawfully caught, killed or had in possession.

For a term of ten years from April twenty-eight, nineteen hundred and three, no person shall hunt for, take, catch, kill or destroy the capercailzie, or cock of the woods, so-called, black game, so-called, or any species of the pheasant, except ruffed grouse, or partridge, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense. Ch. 32, sec. 7, R. S.

USE OF ALL METHODS, EXCEPT THE USUAL METHOD OF SPORTING WITH FIREARMS, ILLEGAL IN TAKING GAME BIRDS; ALSO HAVING FIREARMS IN POSSESSION IN THE NIGHT IN THE VICINITY OF THE DUCK GROUNDS IN MERRYMEETING BAY.

Sec. 9. It is unlawful to take any wild duck of any variety, quail, ruffed grouse, or partridge, woodcock, or any bird, except by the usual method of sporting with firearms. Penalty \$5.00 for each bird. It is unlawful to kill in any manner any wild duck of any variety on the Kennebec river or on the shores thereof south of Gardiner and Randolph bridge, or on Merrymeeting bay, or the shores thereof, between sunset and daylight of the following morning; it is unlawful to hunt, kill, or destroy any wild duck, at any time, with the aid of jack lights, or any artificial light. Penalty \$50.00.

Having firearms in possession in the vicinity of the duck grounds in Merrymeeting bay, or on the Kennebec river south of the Randolph and Gardiner bridge, in the night time, is prima facie evidence that the person having them is hunting ducks contrary to law.

No person shall kill, catch, hunt, destroy or have in possession any kind of wild duck upon the shores, islands or waters of Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river, or the Kennebec river below the Gardiner and Randolph bridge between the first day of December and the first day of the following September.

Ch. 32, sec. 7, as am. by sec. 3, ch. 81, P. L., 1905.

Penalty, \$5 and costs for each bird illegally killed or had in possession.

USE OF LAUNCHES PROHIBITED IN TAKING DUCKS IN FRENCHMAN'S BAY, MERRY- MEETING BAY, EASTERN RIVER, AND KEN- NEBEC RIVER BELOW GARDINER AND RANDOLPH BRIDGE, ALSO IN ALL INLAND WATERS.

Sec. 8, ch. 407, P. & S. L., 1903, as am. by ch. 76 and 242, P. & S. L., 1905. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to use boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline, or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat in chasing, hunting, or gunning any sea birds, duck or water fowl in any of the waters of Frenchman's bay, so-called, on the coast of Maine, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

For the purposes of this act Frenchman's bay is defined and bounded as follows:

On the north by the towns of Hancock and Sullivan; on the east by the towns of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor; on the south by Mt. Desert island and a straight line from Schoodic point, so-called, to Great Head, so-called, on the west by Thompson's toll bridge. It shall also be unlawful to hunt ducks as above indicated in the Kennebec river below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, or in Eastern river, or in Merrymeeting Bay, under the same penalty.

Ch. 140, P. L., 1909.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to use a boat or launch of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds, duck or water fowl in any of the inland waters of this state, under a

penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

Chapter 64, P. L., 1909.

AN Act to require Motor Boats to be provided with Mufflers in certain cases.

Sec. 1. Motor boats run or operated in any tidal or other waters within the state, without the use of proper and suitable mufflers or other devices to deaden sound, are common nuisances within the meaning of Revised Statutes, chapter twenty-two, section twelve; but the penalty for so running or operating the same shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Section 2. This act shall not apply to motor boats while entered and competing in boat races; provided such races are held between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and nine o'clock in the afternoon.

Sec. 3. Any muffling device approved by the United States inspectors having jurisdiction of the tidal waters of this state shall, in case of motor boats run or operated on such tidal waters, be deemed to be a compliance with this act.

CHAPTER 79, P. L., 1911.

AN ACT TO PREVENT COLLISIONS ON INLAND WATERS.

Sec. 1. Every boat navigating any lake, river, stream, pond or other inland waters of this state, between the hours of sunset and sunrise, whether propelled by means of steam or any other power, shall show either a bright white light of such a character and so placed as to be visible on a clear dark night, at least one-half mile in every direction, or instead thereof one green light on the starboard side and one red light on the

port side, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard and port sides, respectively, and of such a character as to be visible at least two thousand feet on a clear dark night.

Sec. 2. Whoever neglects or wilfully refuses to observe the provisions of the preceding section shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, and for all damages sustained by any person thereby.

Chapter 248, P. & L. S., 1909.

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to use boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasolene or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds, duck or water fowl in any of the waters of Bluehill bay, so-called, or in Eggemoggin reach, so-called, on the coast of Maine, in Hancock county, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

For the purposes of this act Bluehill bay shall be considered to be the waters bounded on the west by Bluehill and Brooklin to the end of Naskeag point, so-called; on the east by Long island and Tinker's island to Pond island, so-called; on the south by a direct line from the southern extremity of said Pond island to the end of Naskeag point, so-called.

Eggemoggin reach, so-called, shall be considered to be the waters extending from Little Deer Isle to Cape Rosier on the west; thence easterly to the end of Naskeag point, so-called; thence in a direct line to the eastern end of Stinson's neck, so-called, in the eastern part of Deer Isle, said waters being bounded on the north by the towns of Brooksville, Sedgwick and Brooklin and on the south by Deer Isle and Little Deer Isle.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time in any boat propelled by steam, gasoline, electricity, or any power other than sail or hand power, in the waters of Saco bay, to chase, hunt, gun or shoot any sea bird, ducks or waterfowl, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs for each offense.

For the purposes of this act, Saco bay shall be considered to be the waters lying within those points of land marked by Cape Elizabeth Light, in the town of Cape Elizabeth, on the east, and by Wood Island Light near the entrance to the Saco river on the west. Ch. 45, P. & S. L., 1911.

SEIZURE OF FISH AND GAME.

Sec. 26, ch. 32, as am. by ch. 67, P. L., 1911.

"All birds, fish and game, hunted, caught, killed, destroyed, bought, carried, transported, or found in possession of any person or corporation, in violation of the provisions of this chapter, shall be liable to seizure; and in case of conviction for such violation, such game shall be forfeited to the state. Any person whose game or fish has been seized for violation of any game or fish law, shall have it returned to him on giving to the officer a bond with sufficient sureties, residents of the state, in double the amount of the fine for such violation, on condition that, if convicted of such violation, he will, within thirty days thereafter, pay such fine and costs. If he neglects or refuses to give such bond and take the game or fish so seized, he shall have no action against the officer for such seizure or for the loss of the game or fish seized."

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISPOSAL OF FISH AND GAME SEIZED BY THE COMMIS- SIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME OR ANY OFFICIALS EMPOWERED SO TO DO.

Ch. 67, P. L., 1911.

Sec. 1. No commissioner of inland fisheries and game or other person having the power to seize fish and game shall sell or offer the same for sale.

Sec. 2. * * * All fish and game seized by the aforementioned officials shall be distributed among the various state hospitals or other charitable institutions under the direction of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Sec. 3. * * * A record shall be kept by said commissioners of all fish and game seized.

Sec. 4. * * * A record shall be kept by said commissioners where all fish or game seized has been distributed, and * * * a receipt shall be taken for the same from the proper official of the institution receiving said fish or game.

A RESIDENT MAY TRANSPORT MOOSE AND DEER ON PAYMENT OF A FEE.

Sec. 28, ch. 32, as am. by ch. 90, P. L., 1909, sec. 2, and by ch. 99, P. L., 1911.

Any resident of Maine who has lawfully killed a moose or a deer, * * * may send the same to his home or to any hospital in the state, without accompanying the same, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for a moose five dollars, for a deer two dollars. * * * The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may appoint agents in convenient localities who may sell these tags, under such rules and regulations as the commissioners may adopt."

TRANSPORTATION OF GAME BIRDS UNDER TAG.

Sec. 28, ch. 32, as am. by ch. 90, P. L., 1909, and ch. 99, P. L., 1911.

Any resident of this state who has lawfully in his possession one pair of game birds, may send the same anywhere in this state without accompanying the same, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying fifty cents for a pair of game birds.

Any person not a bona fide resident of this state and actually domiciled therein who has lawfully in his possession one pair of game birds, may transport the same to his home or to any hospital in this state without accompanying the shipment, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying fifty cents for a pair of game birds.

Provided, however, that no person shall, under any of these provisions, send more than one pair of game birds once in thirty days.

NOTE: A non-resident in order to avail himself of the privilege conveyed by this law, must exhibit to the transportation agent his non-resident hunting license, in order that he may be identified by the agent as the person owning the license.

RESIDENT CANNOT TAKE MORE THAN ONE DEER OUT OF THE STATE IN ONE SEASON.

No resident of this state shall carry or transport in any manner beyond the limits of this state more than one deer in any one open season for deer. Sec. 5, ch. 181, P. L., 1907.

RESIDENT MUST PURCHASE TAG TO TAKE BULL MOOSE OUT OF STATE.

Whenever a resident of this state has lawfully killed a bull moose he shall, before taking the same, or part thereof, outside the limits of the state, procure a license therefor from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, paying therefor a license fee of \$5. Penalty, \$100 and costs. Sec. 9, ch. 132, P. L., 1905.

NON-RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSES.

Sec. 22, as am. by Sec. 5, ch. 132, P. L., 1905, and ch. 70, P. L., 1911.

Persons not bona fide residents of the state, and actually domiciled therein, shall not hunt, pursue, take or kill any bull moose, or deer, or ducks, partridges, woodcock or other birds or wild animals at any time without having first procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Such licenses shall be issued by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, upon application in writing and payment of fifteen dollars to hunt bull moose, deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock, and other birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons in October, November and December. But to hunt ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild animals, during their respective open seasons prior to October first, a license fee of five dollars shall be paid annually. A person having paid the fee of five dollars may procure a license to hunt bull moose and deer by paying ten dollars additional. Such license shall entitle the purchaser to take to his home, in addition as now provided, properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and open to view, five partridges, ten ducks and ten woodcock that he has himself lawfully killed, and under such rules and regu-

lations to be established by the commissioners and approved by the governor and council, as may be required to carry out the true intent of this act and not inconsistent herewith.

All money received for such licenses shall be forthwith paid to the state treasurer. * * *

Provided, also, that the executive council shall, as often as they see fit, examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the commissioners of all moneys received by them for all licenses or other fees and make a report thereon to the governor.

Sec. 23. Each license shall be provided with three coupons, one of which shall permit the transportation of the carcass of one bull moose, or part thereof, and shall be divided into two sections, lettered "A" and "B" respectively, and shall be called the "moose" coupon; the two other coupons shall permit the transportation of the carcass of one deer, or part thereof, each, and shall be divided into two sections each, lettered "C" and "D" and "E" and "F" respectively, and shall be called the "deer" coupons.

The holder of a non-resident hunter's license shall be entitled to offer for transportation and have transported, within or without this state, by any railroad company, express company, boat, or other transportation company, the carcass of one bull moose, or part of the carcass of one bull moose that he himself has lawfully killed, on the "moose" coupon attached to such license; also the carcass of one deer, or part of the carcass of one deer, that he himself has lawfully killed, on each of the "deer" coupons attached to his said license, by presenting to the agent of any transportation company, his license, with the coupons attached to the license at the time when he shall offer the moose or deer for shipment. The agent receiving the carcass or part of a carcass, for shipment shall, if it is a moose, detach section 'A' from the "moose" coupon of the license, cancel

the same by writing or stamping thereon the date and place of shipment and his initials, and shall forward the same forthwith to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine; section "B" of said coupon shall be likewise canceled and shall be attached to the carcass, or part of the carcass, of the bull moose offered for shipment and shall remain attached to the same while it is being transported in this state.

In case of deer received for shipment, the license must be presented to the agent with the coupons attached as aforesaid, and, if but one deer is offered for shipment, the agent shall detach section "C" from the first "deer" coupon and shall cancel it and forward the same to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game as aforesaid, and section "D" of said coupon shall be likewise cancelled and attached to the carcass of the deer or part thereof, offered for shipment and shall remain attached to the same while it is being transported in this state.

In case two deer are offered for shipment the agent receiving the same for shipment shall detach sections "C" and "E" from the "deer" coupons and after canceling the same shall forward them to the commissioners as aforesaid, and sections "D" and "F" shall be likewise cancelled and attached to the carcass of the deer or parts thereof, offered for transportation and shall remain attached to the same while it is being transported in this state.

No person shall transport any bull moose or deer, or parts thereof, within the state for any non-resident, otherwise than as provided herein.

Any agent, servant or employee of any transportation company, railroad company, express company, boat or common carrier who shall receive for shipment or transport, or have in his possession with intent to ship or transport, any carcass of a bull moose, or part of the same, or any carcass of a deer or part of the same,

for a non-resident, except as herein provided, or who shall refuse or neglect to detach the sections of the coupons as herein provided, or who shall fail to forward to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, as herein provided, the sections of coupons by him detached, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

Sec. 24. Whoever violates any provision of the two preceding sections, or who shall furnish to another person, or permits another person to have or use any license or coupon issued to him, or change or alter the same in any manner, or who has or uses any license or coupon issued to another person, or any registered guide who knowingly guides any non-resident in hunting who has not a license to hunt as herein provided, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

(NOTE: Sec. 7, ch. 181, P. L., 1907, provides that the fee for a license for non-residents to hunt game birds in any county in the state during the open season on such birds up to the time of the beginning of the open season on deer in that county, is \$5.)

UNNATURALIZED FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS' HUNTING LICENSES.

Ch. 118, P. L., 1907.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any *unnaturalized foreign-born person who has not resided within the limits of this state for two years continuously prior to the passage of this act and who is not a taxpayer upon real or personal property within this state*, to hunt in any manner, at any time, or pursue, catch, kill or have

in possession any wild animals or birds within the limits of this state, unless he is licensed so to do as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game, upon the application of any unnaturalized foreign-born person who is a resident of any city, town or plantation within the state, and upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars may issue such person a license upon a form to be supplied by them, bearing the name, age and place of residence of the licensee with a description of him as near as may be, authorizing the said licensee to hunt and kill game birds, game or other wild animals on any lands on which said hunting or killing is not forbidden by law, or by written or printed notices posted thereon by the owner, lessee or occupant thereof. Such license shall be good only for that period of the year when game birds, game or other wild animals may be lawfully killed and shall authorize the hunting or killing of game only under such restrictions and for such purposes as are imposed or authorized by law. Said licenses shall not be transferable and shall be exhibited upon demand to any of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and to any game warden or deputy game warden, and to any sheriff, constable, police officer or other officer qualified to serve process. The fees received from said licenses shall annually be paid into the state treasury.

Sec. 3. If any firearm or firearms are found in the possession of any foreign-born unnaturalized person required to be licensed under the provisions of this act, when he is upon the wild lands or woods of the state, not having a license as herein provided, it shall be prima facie evidence that such person is hunting in violation of the provisions of this act and he shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars and costs for each offense, and a further penalty of forfeiture to the state of all firearms found in his possession in viola-

tion of this section, and any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws is authorized to seize all firearms found in possession in violation of the provisions of this section, and shall forthwith forward them to the commissioners at Augusta, and upon conviction of the person or persons from whom they were seized shall sell them, the proceeds from such sale to be paid to the treasurer of state.

Sec. 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs for each offense.

REGISTRATION OF GUIDES.

“Sec. 32. No person shall engage in the business of guiding, either for inland fishing or forest hunting, until he has caused his name, age, and residence to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and has procured a certificate from said commissioners, setting forth in substance that he is deemed suitable to act as a guide, either for inland fishing or forest hunting or both, as the case may be, under a penalty of fifty dollars and costs for each offense. Each registered guide shall, from time to time, as often as requested by the commissioners, forward, on blanks furnished him by the commissioners, a statement of the number of persons he has guided in inland fishing and forest hunting during the time called for in said statement, the number of days he has been employed as a guide, and such other useful information relative to inland fish and game, forest fires, and the preservation of the forests in the localities where he has guided, as the commissioners may deem of importance to the state, under a penalty of fifty dollars for unreasonably or wilfully refusing to comply with these requirements.”

"Sec. 33. Such registration as is provided for in this chapter shall be as follows: the applicant shall apply in writing or personally to the commissioners for registration, or to some person designated by the commissioners, setting forth in his application whether he desires to be registered as a general or local guide; and the commissioners shall, as soon thereafter as may be, register such person as a guide in such class as they shall deem proper, after such investigation as they shall deem proper; but said commissioners may refuse to register any applicant whom they deem unfit to be a guide, and may, for cause shown, after due notice and hearing, cancel any registration by them made, and may advance anyone from the local class to the general class, whenever they shall deem such person qualified to be a general guide.

Whenever a guide registered, as provided in this chapter, is convicted of any violation of any of the inland fish and game laws, the commissioners may, at their discretion, cancel his certificate of registration and strike his name from the list of registered guides; but such person may thereafter be registered again at the discretion of the commissioners. Any certificate canceled by virtue of this chapter shall be immediately returned to the commissioners, under a penalty of fifty dollars for refusal or neglect to comply with this requirement. A fee of one dollar shall be paid annually for the registration as herein provided.

No person shall receive a certificate as a general guide unless he be at least twenty years of age, of good repute, and friendly to the inland fish and game laws, and will discountenance in all proper ways all violations thereof. He shall be thoroughly competent to traverse the hunting grounds in which he is licensed to guide and shall be skilled in the use, management, and handling of such boats or canoes, on lake, pond, or river, as are used in the territory in which he is author-

ized to guide, and shall be a safe person under all circumstances to be a guide for inland fishing and forest hunting parties. A person may receive a certificate as a local guide who does not, in the judgment of the commissioners possess all the necessary qualifications of a general guide, yet is deemed suitable to act as such under certain conditions; and guides may be restricted in the territory in which they are permitted to guide. Every non-resident registered as a guide shall pay a fee of twenty dollars; the commissioners may at their discretion refuse to issue any certificates of registration after October twentieth of each year, and every certificate issued shall expire with the calendar year. An official badge for guides may be prepared by the commissioners."

LICENSED CAMP PROPRIETORS AND HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS.

Sec. 31, ch. 32, R. S., as am. by ch. 64, P. L., 1911.

"No person shall build, occupy, maintain or keep a sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland hunting or fishing parties in any place, or engage in the business of hunting or trapping any of the fur bearing animals of the state in any of the unorganized townships or wild lands of the state without first procuring a license therefor from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and paying a fee therefor of five dollars; and he shall make such report to the commissioners as may be called for; but a license to build, occupy, maintain or keep such sporting camp, lodge or place of resort shall not be granted unless the person applying for the same files with his application therefor, the written consent of the owner or owners of the land or his or their agent upon which such camp, lodge or place of resort is or may be located; and such

licensed persons may purchase for consumption in their sporting camps, lodges or places of resort deer lawfully killed, but they shall keep a record of all such purchases, of whom purchased and the date of the purchase, and on December fifteenth of each year shall make, under oath, written report thereof to the commissioners; whoever violates any provision of this section shall be fined forty dollars and costs for each offense; the commissioners, however, may refuse to issue a license or licenses to such person or persons as they deem unsuitable."

Ch. 36, P. & S. L., 1911.

Sec. 1. During the open season now provided by law on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher, it shall be lawful for citizens of this state to hunt and trap bob cats, loup-cervier or Canada lynx, without first procuring a trapping license of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, in the unincorporated places known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the county of Aroostook.

TRAPPERS MUST VISIT THEIR TRAPS.

Ch. 160, P. L., 1907, as am. by ch. 3, P. L., 1911.

Sec. 1. Any person setting a trap in any incorporated place shall visit said trap, or cause the same to be visited, at least once in every twenty-four hours and remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein.

Sec. 2. No person shall set traps on any cultivated land without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said traps are to be set.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and costs for each offense, to be paid to the state treasurer.

Municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have original jurisdiction in all cases arising under this act.

TRAPS MUST BE MARKED.

Ch. 90, P. L., 1909.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to set any trap or traps of any kind for any wild animal without having the trap or traps plainly labelled with his name and address, either by having the same stamped on the trap or on a metal tag firmly attached to the trap. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of one dollar for each trap set and not marked as provided in this section, and the forfeiture of the trap or traps to any person finding the same not marked in accordance with the provisions of this section.

LICENSED MARKETMEN AND PROVISION DEALERS.

Section 29 as am. by ch. 132, P. L., 1905. Sec. 10. Any marketman or provision dealer having an established place of business in the state, may purchase and have in possession at his said place of business not more than three deer, lawfully killed or destroyed or any part thereof, at one time, and may sell the same at retail to his local customers, and may sell the heads of such deer to any licensed taxidermist; provided, however, that said marketman or provision dealer, shall have procured a license of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to carry on said business of buying and selling deer as aforesaid; and provided further, that said marketman shall record in a book kept for that purpose, and open to the inspection of inland fish

and game wardens and the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, the name and residence of each person of whom he purchases any inland game, and the date of such purchase; and if any marketman or provision dealer shall violate the provisions of this section, he shall be fined five hundred dollars for each offense, and be prohibited for five years thereafter from the benefits of this section.

All marketmen or provision dealers licensed as aforesaid shall pay to the commissioners, in cities and towns of over three thousand inhabitants, five dollars annually, and three dollars in all other places; or instead of this fee, the commissioners may, at their discretion, issue licenses authorizing the retailing of deer as above specified, on payment of fifty cents for each deer retailed; said marketmen and provision dealers holding these licenses shall, on December fifteenth, make, sign, and send to the commissioners, under oath, a statement setting forth in detail the number of deer by them bought, and of whom bought, and the date of each purchase, during the time covered by their licenses; and whoever fails to make the report required in this section shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars and costs.

LICENSES TO BUY AND SELL SKINS AND HEADS OF DEER AND SKINS OF OTHER WILD ANIMALS.

Sec. 30, as am. by ch. 226, P. L., 1907.

The commissioners may annually issue licenses to suitable persons to buy and sell or tan deer skins, otter skins, sable skins and fisher skins, and the heads of deer if not detached from the skins. Such persons shall keep a record of all such heads and skins purchased, of whom purchased and the date of purchase,

and shall report annually to the commissioners. The fee for such license shall be five dollars for a county license and ten dollars for a state license, to be paid to the commissioners and by them to the treasurer of state; and whoever, licensed as aforesaid, unreasonably and wilfully refuses to make such report, shall be punished by a fine of \$100.00 and costs. Whoever buys such skins and heads without being licensed as above provided, shall be punished by a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

Sec. 2. No non-resident or unnaturalized foreign-born resident of this state shall buy and sell the skins of any wild animals without being first licensed therefor and paying a fee to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game of ten dollars; and whoever licensed as aforesaid unreasonably and wilfully refuses to make such report as is provided in the above section shall be punished by a fine of \$100.00 and costs. Whoever buys such skins and heads without being licensed as above provided shall be punished by a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

TAXIDERMISTS.

Sec. 10. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may, upon application, issue a license to such persons as taxidermists, who, in their judgment, are skilled in that art, of good reputation, and friendly to the fish and game laws of the state; and may also issue licenses to suitable persons, whose numbers shall not exceed fifteen at one time, to take, kill, capture, and have in possession any species of birds other than domestic and the eggs and nests thereof for scientific purposes; and for such licenses the applicant shall pay five dollars; but no person thus allowed to take and have in possession birds for scientific purposes, shall sell or offer for sale, or take any compensation for

specimens of birds, nests or eggs, or dispose of the same, by gift or otherwise, to be taken from the state, except for exchange of specimens for scientific purposes; and for any violation of the provisions of this section, such persons shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. This section, however, shall not authorize the killing of any birds nor the taking of any birds' nests or eggs thereof on Sunday; and the commissioners may, for cause, revoke any license authorized by this section. Taxidermists mentioned in this section may at all times have in their possession, at their places of business, fish and game lawfully caught or killed in open time for the sole purpose of preparing for and mounting the same; and such fish and game, or parts thereof, may be transported to such licensee and retained by him for the purposes aforesaid, under such rules, restrictions and limitations as shall, from time to time, be made by said commissioners and stated in such original license and additions made thereto, from time to time, by said commissioners. Such licenses may be revoked by said commissioners, at any time after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; such licenses shall be for the term of three years, and each person so licensed shall, on or before December first of each year, make a detailed, written report to the commissioners of all they have done during the year by virtue of such license; and every licensee or carrier violating any of the provisions of this chapter, or of the rules, restrictions, or limitations set out in said license and additions thereto, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars.

BEWARE OF LEAVING CAMP FIRES BURNING.

Section 55 of chapter seven of the revised statutes.

Whoever by himself, or by his servant, agent, or guide or as the servant, agent or guide of any other

person, shall build a camp, cooking, or other fire, or use an abandoned camp, cooking or other fire in or adjacent to any woods in this state, shall, before leaving such fire, totally extinguish the same, and upon failure to do so such person shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars, provided that such fires built upon the sea beach in such situation that they cannot spread into forest wood or cultivated lands or meadows, shall not be construed as prohibited by this act. One-half of any fine imposed and collected under this section shall be paid to the complainant.

THE LACEY BILL.

The Act of Congress, approved May 25, 1900, supplements existing state laws by prohibiting the shipment from one state to another of game or birds killed in violation of local laws, and by subjecting birds and game brought into a state to the same restrictions as those prescribed for game and birds produced within that state.

This law is regarded as one of the most important ones yet enacted in the interests of game and bird protection.

This federal game law, it can readily be seen, is additional protection to existing state game laws. With good laws well executed, the craft of law evaders falls into disrepute. This federal game law has proved an additional check to violators of the state game laws.

The violator of the law has heretofore not had much to fear, if the game was once got out of the state, consequently state game laws have not been sufficiently far reaching.

We submit herewith sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Act above referred to for the information of shippers, dealers and others:

"AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION BY INTER-STATE COMMERCE OF GAME KILLED IN VIOLATION OF LOCAL LAWS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to deliver to any common carrier, or for any common carrier to transport from one state or territory to another state or territory, or from any state or territory to the District of Columbia or Alaska, any foreign animals or birds the importation of which is prohibited, or the dead bodies or parts thereof of any wild animals or birds, where such animals or birds have been killed in violation of the laws of the state, territory or district in which the same were killed; provided, that nothing herein shall prevent the transportation of any dead birds or animals during the season when the same may be lawfully captured, and the export of which is not prohibited by law in the state, territory or district in which the same are killed.

Sec. 4. That all packages containing such dead animals, birds or parts thereof, when shipped by interstate commerce, as provided in section one of this act, shall be plainly and clearly marked so that the name and address of the shipper and the nature of the contents may be readily ascertained on inspection of the outside of such packages. For each evasion or violation of this act the shippers shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars; and the consignee knowingly receiving such articles, so shipped and transported in violation of this act shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars; and the carrier knowingly carrying or transporting the same shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. That all dead bodies, or parts thereof, of any foreign game animals, or game or song birds, the importation of which is prohibited, or the dead bodies or parts thereof, of any wild game animals, or game or song birds transported into any state or territory, or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall, upon arrival in such state or territory, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such animals and birds had been produced in such state or territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

This act shall not prevent any importation, transportation or sale of birds or bird plumage manufactured from the feathers of barnyard fowl." * * *

WARDENS, THEIR APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES.

Sec. 49. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, upon the recommendation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, may appoint suitable persons as fish and game wardens, who shall hold office for a term of three years unless sooner removed, and who shall enforce all laws relating to inland game and fisheries, and all rules and regulations in relation thereto, arrest all violators thereof, and prosecute all offenses against the same; said wardens shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such offenders, and shall be allowed the same fees, as sheriffs, for like services, and they shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their office. They shall, before being qualified to discharge the duties required by this act, give bond to the treasurer of the state with two good and sufficient

sureties in the penal sum of two thousand dollars approved by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office. Inland fish and game wardens may serve all processes pertaining to the collection of penalties for violation of the inland fish and game laws. Fish wardens may be appointed inland fish and game wardens and need not give additional bond.

Sec. 51. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, are vested with the powers of inland fish and game wardens and their deputies, and shall receive for their services the same fees.

DEPUTY WARDENS.

Sec. 50. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may appoint deputy wardens for whose official misconduct and neglect they shall be responsible and may revoke such appointments at any time. The appointment and discharge of such deputy wardens shall be in writing, and they shall have the same powers and be subject to the same laws, as wardens appointed by the governor and council.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS, FIRE WARDENS.

Chapter 108 of the public laws of 1891 provides that, Fish and game wardens are hereby made state fire wardens, and it shall be their duty while in and about the woods, to caution all sportsmen of the danger from fires in the woods, and to extinguish all fires left burning by anyone, if within their power; and to give notice to any and all parties interested when possible, of fires raging and beyond their control, to the end that the same may be controlled and extinguished.

PENALTY FOR FALSELY ASSUMING TO BE A WARDEN OR COMMISSIONER.

Sec. 24, ch. 123, R. S.

Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, or constable, or inland fish and game warden, or a commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and to act as such, or to require any one to aid him in a matter pertaining to the duty of such office, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year, or by fine not exceeding four hundred dollars.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE OF GAME.

Sec. 52, as am. by ch. 141, P. L., 1905.

The commissioners and every warden throughout the state shall enforce the provisions of this chapter, and shall seize any game, fish and game birds taken or held in violation of this chapter; and every such officer may arrest, with or without a warrant, any person whom he has reason to believe guilty of a violation thereof, and with or without a warrant, may open, enter and examine all buildings, camps, vessels, boats, wagons, cars, stages, tents, and other receptacles and places, and examine all boxes, barrels and packages where he has reason to believe that game, fish or game birds taken or held in violation of this chapter are to be found, and seize such game, fish or game birds if any be found therein, but no dwelling-house shall be searched for the above purposes without a warrant and then only in the day time, and no sealed railroad car shall be entered for the above purposes without such warrant. Any magistrate may issue warrants to search, within his jurisdiction, any dwelling-house, in the day time, or any other place at any time, for the purposes

above set forth, to any commissioner of inland fisheries and game or any warden, sheriff or any of his deputies; such warrant shall be issued subject to the requirements of section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the revised statutes; provided, however, that the commissioners shall, on or before October first of each year, in writing, notify the superintendents of all transportation companies doing business within the state of the names of the wardens by them designated to exercise the right of search as herein provided, which number shall not exceed four for any one transportation company, and no others shall, except those so designated, be authorized to exercise the powers herein mentioned as to search.

PENALTIES—HOW RECOVERED.

Sec. 53. Any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws may recover the penalties for the violation thereof in an action on the case in his own name, the venue to be as in other civil actions, or by complaint or indictment in the name of the state; and such prosecution may be commenced in the county in which the offense was committed or in any adjoining county, and the plaintiff prevailing shall recover full costs without regard to the amount recovered.

OFFICERS MAY ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT.

Sec. 54. Any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws may, without process, arrest any violator of any of said laws, and shall with reasonable diligence, cause him to be taken before any trial justice or any municipal or police court, in the county where

the offense was committed, or in any adjoining county, for a warrant and trial. Jurisdiction in such cases is hereby granted to all trial justices and all other courts to be exercised in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in that county; and any officer who shall maliciously, or without probable cause, abuse his power in such proceedings shall be liable upon complaint or indictment, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS.

Ch. 90, P. L., 1909.

Sec. 10. Trial justices, police and municipal courts within their counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts in all prosecutions under any inland fish and game law.

DISPOSITION OF FINES AND PENALTIES.

Sec. 56, ch. 32, as am. by ch. 3, P. L., 1911.

Any officer or other person who shall receive any fine or penalty, or any part thereof, for the violation of any fish or game law, and shall neglect for more than thirty days to pay the same into the state treasury, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars; all fines and penalties recovered, or money paid, under any of the provisions of this chapter, after deducting legal taxable costs, shall be paid forthwith to the treasury of the state by the person recovering the same.

SERVICE ON CORPORATIONS, HOW MADE.

Sec. 57. In case of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter by a corporation, the warrant of arrest may be served by an attested copy on the president, secretary, manager, or any general agent thereof in the county where the action is pending, and upon return of such warrant so served, the corporation shall be deemed in court and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and any fine imposed may be collected by execution against the property of such corporation; but this section shall not be deemed to exempt any agent or employee from prosecution.

PENALTY FOR DISHONEST LICENSEE.

Sec. 58. If the holder of any license, certificate, or permit, issued in conformity with any of the provisions of this chapter, shall persistently or flagrantly and knowingly violate or countenance the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, such license, certificate or permit may be revoked by the commissioners, after due notice given of the alleged violation, and an opportunity afforded to appear and show cause against the same.

DUTY OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS, ETC.

Sec. 59. Each county attorney shall prosecute all violations of this chapter occurring within his county, when such cases may come to his knowledge, or when he may be so requested by the commissioners or any officer charged with its enforcement, the same at all times to be subject to the supervision and control of the commissioners.

PARTICIPANTS IN VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS COMPELLED TO TESTIFY.

Sec. 59. In any prosecution under this chapter, any participant in a violation thereof, when so requested by the county attorney, commissioners, or other officer instituting the prosecution, may be compelled to testify as a witness against any other person charged with violating the same, but his evidence so given shall not be used against himself in any prosecution for such violation.

DUTY OF MAGISTRATES AND CLERKS OF COURTS.

Sec. 59. Every magistrate or the clerk of the court before whom any prosecution under this chapter is commenced, or shall go on appeal, within twenty days after the trial or dismissal thereof shall report in writing the result thereof and the amount of fines collected, if any, and the disposition thereof to the commissioners, at Augusta.

DUTY OF WARDENS TO MAKE REPORTS.

Sec. 59. In all cases, the officer making the seizure or sale of fish, game, or birds, shall within ten days thereafter, report all the particulars thereof and an itemized statement of the proceeds, expenses, and fees, and the disposition thereof to the commissioners at Augusta.

Every warden shall, in the month of December of each year, and at such other times as the commissioners may require, report to the commissioners all violations of, and prosecutions under this chapter, occurring in his district, together with such further information as the commissioners may require. The failure of any

person or officer to perform any act, duty, or obligation enjoined upon him by this chapter, shall be deemed a violation thereof.

TOWNS AND CITIES MAY ELECT FISH WARDENS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Chapter 66, P. L., 1909.

Any city, town or plantation in which there is a lake or a pond that has been stocked with fish by the state and screened partly by the state and partly by the town or by private subscription, may, at its annual election, elect a fish warden, with all the powers of other fish wardens, whose duty it shall be to care for and protect said screen.

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Sec. 1. For a period of four years from July 3rd, A. D., 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in BOND BROOK, or SPRING BROOK, so-called, or in any of the tributaries to said brook, which waters are situated in the city of Augusta and in the town of Manchester and in the town of Sidney, in the county of Kennebec, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish in said brook below the Mount Vernon road, so-called, and also in any of the tributaries to said brook below said Mount Vernon road, so-called, from the time the ice leaves said brook in the spring of each year until June first following, and during this open season it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than fifteen fish in all in any one day.

Sec. 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of these regulations.



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